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WEARY CROWD AT UNION STATION

Belated Passenger Trains Cause Weary Waiting for Holiday Tourists Here Saturday

A great mass of people thronged the Union Station Saturday afternoon. Many in the crowd were passengers from of the short lines entering the city and were waiting for through trains on the Denver and Katy. Others were Christmas shoppers from the smaller towns in this section. Many were Wichita Falls residents waiting for trains to come in with students returning for the holidays, relatives or friends as visitors. [illegible] still others were the ordinary [illegible] who do not seem to think [illegible] would run unless they were [illegible] meet them.

The crowd ov[illegible] the big waiting room spread [illegible] over the station platform and [illegible] a few gathered on the second platform between the tracks. Nearly all the trains were late and a restless stir prevailed which as the hours went by and new bulletins still further postponed the hours for arrival became a weary parade from the waiting room to the bulletin boards and [illegible] the bulletin boards to the platform and back again to the waiting room to wait some more.

Here and there in the crowd were men standing guard over suit cases and grips such as are sold for sixty five cents or are given away with four quarts or eight quarts or some such quantity of somebody's rye, "creek," "cabin," "hollow" or other brand of wet goods. The handles of these suit cases seemed fastened to the body of the luggage for the purpose of pulling off after they had been carried two or three blocks. It was not an uncommon sight to see some big fellow walk up the platform with a load in his suit case and a load within him and [illegible] as he got into the crowd and his suit case jostled against somebody [illegible] struck a [illegible] the handle gave way and [illegible] drop to the [illegible] given [illegible] times. [illegible] broke [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] points [illegible] recalled to the [illegible] Texas dry territory the [illegible] days when the express companies could deliver their orders from Wichita Falls dealers.

The crowd [illegible] as some of the trains came and went in the early afternoon [illegible] the through north and southbound Denver trains were hours late, one being annulled altogether later in the afternoon and the other not arriving until after [illegible] o'clock last night.

For many of the passengers from [illegible] hours awaiting here to make connections there was nothing to do but wait [illegible] Mothers and [illegible] ers too tired to [illegible] rest [illegible] and [illegible] the waiting room.

[illegible] the [illegible] old [illegible] official [illegible] asked the same questions they [illegible] asked many times before. To all he gave [illegible] answers and all the more [illegible] Job had nothing on that man.

Dr. Joanna Campbell

Osteopathist

Graduated under the founder A. T. Still, Kirksville, Mo. Women and children's diseases a specialty. Room 206, Kemp and Kell Building

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETING AND BANQUET

Annual Gathering of Membership Will be Held January 5—Committee Making Plans

[illegible] ballroom [illegible] the Elks hall and to serve the banquet in the Odd Fellows hall [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] arrangements. Other members of the committee are [illegible]

At the annual meeting a new board of directors will be elected and plans for the work of the Chamber of Commerce for the coming year discussed.

HIGH SCHOOL "REVIEW" IS ISSUED FOR DECEMBER

Contains Number of Original Stories and Articles by Students and Improvement is Shown

This month's issue of The High School Review is now out and is an improvement over last [illegible] issue. The December number [illegible] of school notes [illegible] by Miss [illegible] Hinckley, two original short stories by Misses Lillian Lam and [illegible] Stewart and a number of [illegible] ads. There is also an article "How to Pass a [illegible]" written by one who is presumably an authority. The student body in general and the Review staff in particular are being commended on the effort put forth in the publication of this magazine.

EMIGRATION FROM EUROPE AT 36,000 PER MONTH

London, Dec. [illegible] statistics [illegible] the United States [illegible] emigrants [illegible] English [illegible] per cent [illegible] America their destination.

MAJOR WILLIAM LADUE ORDERED TO JACKSONVILLE

Washington, Dec. [illegible] The war department today ordered Major William P. Ladue of the engineer corps to proceed immediately to Jacksonville, Florida, to take charge of the river and harbor [illegible] in that vicinity. Major Ladue [illegible] for the south tonight.

Will He? Who Knows? None But The Unfolding Years Can Answer This

A well known Wichita Falls [illegible] this matter of such importance when I tell you that many homes and even human lives have been upset by similar troubles [illegible] should know the worst at once for in all sincerity it may mean life or death to me.

Dear [illegible] you know that I dare not [illegible]

OBSERVATORY TO SIGNAL ARRIVAL OF NEW YEAR

Washington, D. [illegible] great radio station at Arlington [illegible] all ships and shore stations [illegible] with radio receiving apparatus [illegible] even amateurs are asked [illegible] this signal [illegible] signal will begin [illegible] time Dec. [illegible]

MINIMIZES DANGER OF GREENBUGS TO WHEAT

[illegible] Says There Is No Cause for Alarm Here as Bug Makes Appearance [illegible] Year

[illegible]

[illegible]

Do You Realize

That the days to select your Christmas presents for this year are few

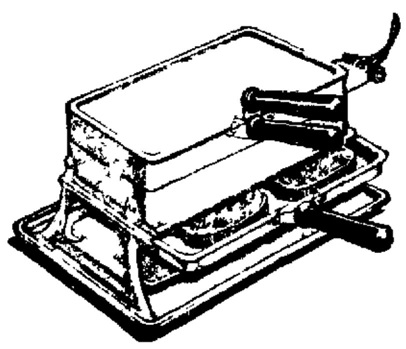
We are aiding many in making their selections, and we want to help you. Space will not permit a list of the many beautiful things we have in the jewelry line from a twenty-five cent article to the beautiful costly gems.

Just call and we will serve you

B. T. BURGESS

613 Eighth Street. — JEWELER

Examine our stock, neither our prices or our devices will give you a shock. THE IDEAL GIFT STORE



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Broils, toasts, fries and roasts; Complete **$5.00**

El Chafo

A beautiful Chafing Dish; complete **$10.00**

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The most perfected, highest finished chafing dish made; price $15.00

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Boils eggs and makes a fine chafing dish $9.00

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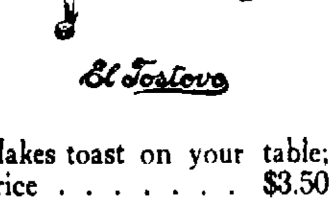

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Makes toast on your table; price $3.50

Wire for us and we will wire for you

El Perco

To let coffe boil is to let coffee spoil

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The Globe
DALLAS & WICHITA FALLS

Christmas Gift Suggestions for 1913

We Wish You Well

[illegible]

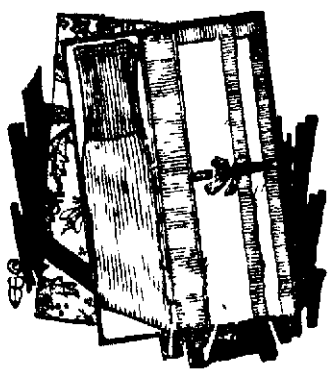
See Our Christmas Window

Smoking Jackets

If the man who is in your mind now is not the possessor of a good up-to-date smoking jacket or house coat, you could not please him better than by a selection from our present holiday showing. The choicest effects are here now. Prices $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00 **$6.00**

Mufflers and Reefers

Each year handsomer and richer designs and textures are developed in mufflers and reefers making this item of apparel one of real dress as well as one of comfort. See how far we go this year in our present showing. Prices 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and **$2.00**



Handkerchiefs

Here is a special holiday showing in gift boxes, all sorts, all prices, silk, linen, or the mixed fabrics, plain, hemstitched or bordered, patterned in short, all sorts of good handkerchiefs. Prices per set 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and **$2.00**

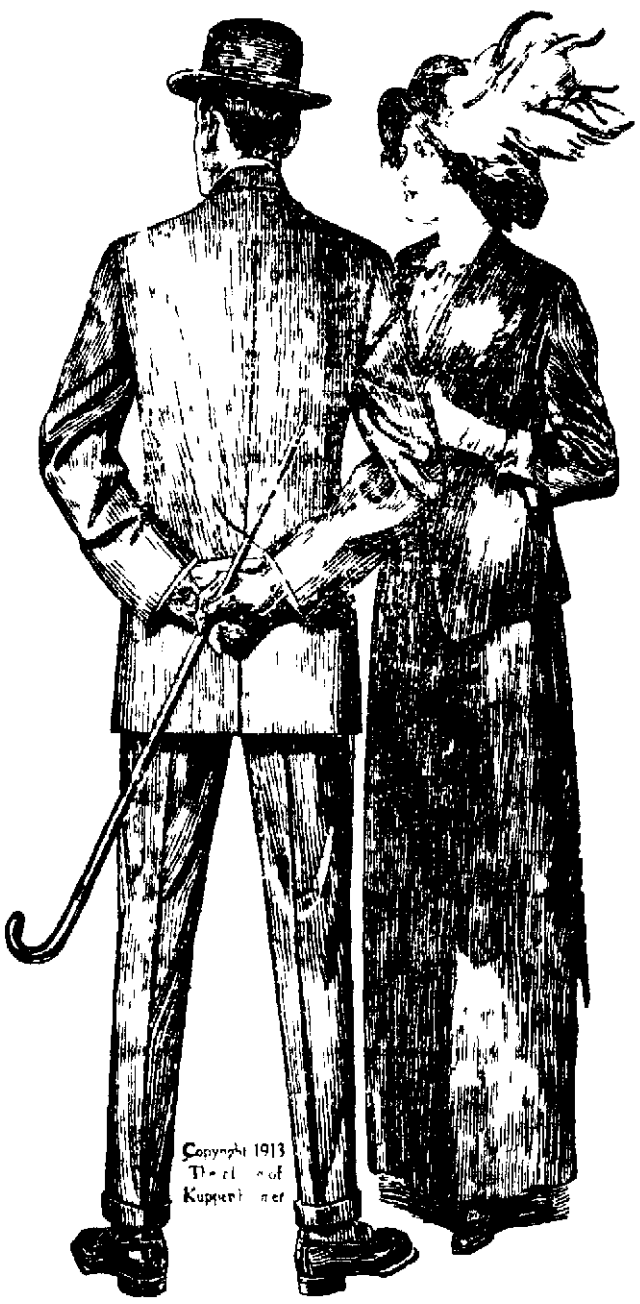
Jewelry

Not the gaudy, impractical kind, but the kind that real men want and will wear. Unique designs and cuttings in plain gold or with semi-precious stones. Moderately priced. No jewelry store holiday prices 50c to **$2.50**

Waist Coats

For the dressy man or the man who desires to appear dressy no single article of haberdashery is so gratifying as a fancy vest, and none so stylish nowadays. The choicest selection of new styles and patterns are here. Prices $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and **$5.00**

Our object in showing the latest new effects in fall and winter Kuppenheimer suits is simply to buy you the prevailing styles from a different point of view. It's another object lesson to direct your attention to the clothes you will find here are good style all around and the high quality both outside and inside where it doesn't show, which is not the case with other clothes. The prices $12.50 to **$25.00**



The Globe
DALLAS & WICHITA FALLS

For Young Men and Men Who Stay Young

Ohio Ave., Cor. Eight St.

See Our Christmas Window

Bath and Lounging Robes

Nothing will give a man such snuggy, cozy comfort as the right of bath or lounging robe. The handsomest and neatest designs and textures are here now. They are the sort that make a man feel at home and glad he's there. Prices $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00, $6.00 and **$7.00**

GLOVES GLOVES

No man ever had too many for a different shade for every suit or overcoat he owns is not amiss. Therefore you cannot go wrong on a selection of gloves especially here where the qualities and styles are so good. Prices 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and **$2.50**

Sweaters

We've never sold so many as this year. Perhaps because the demand is greater or because our stock never before was so satisfactory. In either case it should suggest to you sweaters at this store are worth considering as a gift selection. Prices $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $5.00 and **$6.00**

Umbrellas and Walking Sticks

These used to be only considered articles of shelter and support but now they are real fashion accessories especially the handsome effects we have to show you now. They are dependable in quality and utility too. Prices $1.00, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.25 and **$2.50**

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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

A few of the letters to Santa that arrived yesterday were crowded out today, but will be published in Monday's paper which will give him three days to read them before Christmas. No more letters can now be received for publication and none will be published after tomorrow. Hundreds of children have used The Times to let Santa Claus know what they wanted for Christmas and he has read every letter because he wanted to find out.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy seven years old. I go to school. I have been a good boy and I want you to bring me a football, a story book, an overcoat and a pair of good gloves and lots of fruit and nuts.—Tom Worley.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy fourteen months old. I hope you will visit me this Christmas and bring me a story book, a horn, a telephone, a train and a dancing gigger. You will find me at 4141 Oregon avenue, St. Louis, Mo. Your friend.—I. D. Bourne, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a very good girl this year so I thought I would write you a letter to let you know what I want for Christmas. I want a little baby doll that will go to sleep and a little doll bed for her to sleep in at night and also a doll buggy and some candies and oranges and apples. I will not ask too much. Truly yours.—Pearl Owens. I live on Austin street.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl twelve years old and am in the seventh grade. Will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy, doll bed, a rain coat, a nice white sweater and several books. I will not ask for anything else but remember my little friends.—Majorie Mathis.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl six years old. I live three miles north of Wichita on route four. I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a big doll, a doll buggy, a set of dishes. That is all for this Christmas and don't forget the nuts and candy and be sure to remember my little brother, Wilbert Lee. I wish you a merry Christmas. Your friend.—Katnryne Leone Roediger.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl five years old. I live at 1511 Fifteenth street. I try to be a good girl so I know you will stop here. Please bring me a baby doll, a little piano, story book and nuts, fruits and candy and anything else you have for me. Your little friend.—Lillian Deaton.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy not two years old so I can not write so my little sister may write for me. I want a little wagon, choo choo train and rocking chair and lots of nuts, fruits and candy. I live at 1511 Fifteenth street. Your little friend.—J. W. Deaton.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a very little girl and will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a lavileer with five small diamonds in it and also a toy tea set. Love to you and Mrs. Santa. I am your little friend.—Mabel Miller, 213 Lamar.

Dear Santa Claus. My little brother and I are eagerly looking forward to your coming so please don't forget us. I would like to have an Irish mail, a wheelbarrow, a chair, a story book and nuts and candy and bring little Robert a wheelbarrow, a book, some blocks and a dolly. Also please remember my mamma and papa and all the other little children everywhere. With lots of love.—Morell Trevathan, 2104 Ninth.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl five years old and I would thank you to bring me a little piano, a doll wardrobe and washstand. I want a necklace and a ring and a child's rocking chair. Don't forget my sister and brother. Your little friend.—Jewel Burton, 1403 Burnett.

Dear Santa Claus. I want you to know I am in Wichita Falls this Christmas. I am seven years old. Santa, if you please I would like a sleepy doll, doll and a doll buggy and a little set of dishes and some hair ribbons. Please remember my little sister too. I hope there will be lots of presents for all the little girls and boys. I live at 1515 Fifteenth street.—Genevieve Hancock.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a folding bed, pillow and matress and a doll in it and a little set of dishes and table and a little iron and stove, oranges and candy and apples, pecans and bring little Bertie Thom as a rubber doll with a hat on. She is my little sister and bring grandpa and grandma if it isn't too big of a load lots of things.—Pearl Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a little folding bed and a mattress and pillow and a doll in it and a little set of dishes and stove and table and oranges and candy and bananas and apples and a little chair to eat my dinner in and bring grandpa and grandma lots of things. That is all for this time.—Reffer Thomas.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl six years old and go to school. Will you please bring me a big doll with curly hair and sleepy eyes, a pair of kid gloves and a story book and a pair of scissors. Please bring little brother a saw and hammer and a blackboard. Your little friends.—Jessie Mae and Marvin Lawler, 1308 Broad street.

Dear Santa Claus. I want you to bring me a little boy doll and a picture book and a drum and a horn, a boy's rattler to play with. Don't forget me. I am a boy ten years old. I live at 1006 Broad street.—Almond Gates.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been good most of the time. I want a great big wicker doll buggy with a wicker top and a character baby with a pacifier and some clothes to put on the doll and I want some doll sheets and blankets and a doll cradle, kitchen cabinet with flour, sugar and hot tie tomato catsup, some Post toasties, some spices, fireworks, fruits and nuts. Also please bring me a cow girl's suit with a belt pistol and a rope. I am seven years old and go to school. Thank you.—Mary Frances Collier.

Dear Old Santa Claus. We are W. S. and Ellis Willis and Lois. Please bring us a pair of skates each. Lois wants a doll and bracelet too. Bring Ellis a little wagon and W. S. a story book. Baby sister wants a rattler and a rubber nigger doll. Don't get our skates to large. Please bring us some warm mittens and three guns one for Ellis. We will be good and help with the dishes.

Dear Santa Claus. Please send me a tin whistle and a rubber ball so I can't suck it a head and send me a tea set so I can play with the girls. I believe that is all for this time.—Talbert Moore.

My Dear Santa Claus. Mamma said she was sure you took the Wichita Daily Times so for fear you will not get my letter that I mailed you I'll send one through the paper. I'll get mamma to leave the door open so you can get in. Please don't forget to come to my house. I live on Scott avenue. Be sure and bring me a little red wagon and a fire engine that has bells on it and will ring when you pull it. I want a rocky horse and some big red stick candy and a pop gun. Now don't forget me. If you do I'll be disappointed. Your little friend.—Herbert Johnson.

P. S. Be sure and leave lots of candy and nuts and a stick horse if you have one handy.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a boy pretty big. I am afraid Old Santa will forget me. I want him to bring me a bunch of fire crackers, candy and small wedding bells. My phone number is 754. I live on Ninth street.—Rex Brasher.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl six years old and my papa and my mamma think I am a very good little girl so please bring me a tricycle and a doll and some fruits and nuts and candy and don't forget to give the little poor children some nice things too. I am writing my grandpa and grandma Norwood at 1005 Bluff street. Your little friend.—Martha Maurin Scroggins.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl seven years old. I wish you would please bring me a doll, a doll bed and a doll trunk. If you have one to spare I would like one and I also want a pair of scissors and please remember my sister and all of the little children. Bring me nuts and candy and fruits. Your friend.—Bernice Webb, 1006 Twelfth.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a boy eleven years old. I want you to be sure and bring me a rain coat for a 12 year old boy and I want a pair of overshoes to fit a 4½ shoe. Bring papa and mamma something too and you can bring me some fruit and nuts and candy. Your friend.—Joe Collins. I want a pair of gloves.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little fat boy going on four years old. I live at 1404 Seventeenth street. You will find a ladder by the window just where it was last year. Here is what I want. I want a pistol with lots of caps, some fire crackers, a signet ring, a little blackboard, an animal story book, a red overcoat, lots of nuts and fruit and little Buddy wants a rubber doll and some new teeth. Your happy friend.—B. J. McHam, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl seven years old and all I want is a big doll and doll buggy and a set of dishes also. I have a little sister three years old named Laura and please don't forget her. We want a Christmas tree lighted with candles and please don't forget we want some nuts, fruit and candy. We live six miles south of Holliday.—Lelia Carter, Holliday, Texas.

Dear Old Santa Claus. I am a little girl nine years old. Will you please bring me a great big doll and buggy and candy and nuts and other fruits. Do not forget the other poor children and boys.—Thelma Maxwell, 1408 Fourteenth street.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy five years old. Please bring me a train and track and a wheelbarrow, an automobile, a horn, a drum, a wagon and a Christmas tree if you can spare it. Your little friend.—James Leonard Morgan, 1307 Eighteenth street.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a very good boy and I want a few toys for Christmas. I want a choo choo train and an air rifle, a watch, fire wagon, drum, horn, a Christmas tree and bring my little sister a piano, a doll and horn and bring me a drum for my friend Jimmie. Your friend.—Benjamin McCleary, 1301 Eighteenth street.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy nearly four years old and mother says a very good boy. Please I want you to bring me an auto, a gun, some dishes, a doll and lots of other nice toys. Your little friend.—Thomas M. Barwise, Jr., 906 Austin.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a little doll and piano and a little tea set. Please bring us some candy and fruits. There are some poor children living near us and I want you to please bring them some nice things too. A merry Christmas.—Marguerite Moore, 709 Holliday.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little boy and live in Fort Worth but will spend Christmas at my grandma's in Wichita Falls, 1006 Ninth street and I want you to come to see me there. Please bring me a great big teddy bear, a pair of red top boy shoes, a little fire engine, a pair of little overalls, some candy and fruit and a little horn. Your friend.—Loyd Detlefs.

Dear Santa Claus. I will write you and let you know what I want for Christmas. I am nine years of age. I want a large doll with curly hair and a doll trunk and a watch and a necklace and some beads and nuts and fruits of all kinds. I live on Sherman street, 304. Don't forget my little sister, she wants a doll and a necklace and some beads too and nuts and fruits of all kind. Your friend.—Vursie Mae Dobson.

P. S. And I want a sweater.

Dear Santa Claus. It has been a long time since I heard of you so I will not ask for much. I just want a moving picture machine and a little pistol, not a cap pistol but a blank pistol. I am a little boby ten years old. I am in the third grade. Do not forget me. Your friend.—Rollin Stirman, 501 Scott.

Dear Santa Claus. I am a little girl nearly two years old and as I am too small to write a letter to you I will have my auntie write for me. I want a little rocking chair, a toy piano and a dolly and a little kiomina with kitten heads on it and some nice candy and fruit. Don't forget mother and daddy. Your little friend.—Mary Helen Buster, 501 Scott.

The finest apples in the city. If you don't believe it just see our big apple display and don't forget the price. Ivathan Bros. 8 2tc

AT THE CHURCHES

Fourth Street Baptist Church

There will be held the usual services at Fourth Street Baptist church. Pastor T. E. Cannady will preach at both hours. The B. Y. P. U. now meets at 6:15 p. m. On next Wednesday night the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be given. All members of the Sunday School are especially urged to be present. Also there will be preaching at Walnut Street Mission at 3 p. m. A Christmas tree and entertainment will also be given at this Mission on Christmas night.

Christian Science

This society has leased the old Christian church building corner Ninth and Lamar and regular services will be held beginning Sunday Dec. 21st as follows: Sunday lesson sermon 11 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting 7:45 p. m. Reading room same address will be open daily except Sundays and holidays from 2 to 5 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

First Baptist Church

(Corner Tenth and Austin)

Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by Rev. C. B. Williams of Fort Worth. A cordial invitation to all. Attend Sunday school which opens at 9:30 a. m. Young peoples societies meet at 6 p. m.

Lutheran Church (Mo. Synod)

(Corner Eleventh and Holliday)

Sunday school (German and English classes) at 9:30 a. m. Bible class at 9:45 a. m. German morning service at 10:30. There will be no English service at night as the pastor must fill his appointment at Henrietta in the evening. On Wednesday night we shall have a children's service with Christmas exercises. On Thursday Christmas day there will be festival service at 10:30 a. m. in the German language. A cordial welcome extended to all to worship with us.

C. M. BEYER, Pastor.

Lutheran Trinity Church

(Fourteenth and Bluff)

Morning services at 10:30 o'clock. Sunday school at 11:30 a. m. Christmas exercises for pupils of Sunday school and members of Luther League at 3 and 4 p. m. respectively. Our Christmas program will be rendered Wednesday at 7 p. m. Christmas services and communion Thursday at 10 a. m. A cordial invitation to worship with us is extended to all.

F. A. BRACHER, Pastor.

First Church Evangelical Association

(Corner Fifteenth and Broad)

Sunday school at 10 a. m. German preaching at 11 o'clock. Y. P. A. meeting at 7 p. m. English preaching at 8 p. m. There will be preaching service on Thursday at 10 a. m.

C. ERMEL, Pastor.

First Methodist Episcopal Church

(Seventh and Lamar)

Sunday school at 9:45. Morning worship 11 o'clock. Epworth League at 6:30. Evening worship at 7:30. Christmas exercises in the church on Wednesday night. The program will be given by the Sunday school.

JOSEPH F. COX, Pastor.

Christian Church

Bible school at 9:30. Good teachers and classes for all ages. We have a great class of women taught by Dr. Farris and a great class of men taught by Mr. Bradley. If you do not go elsewhere you are invited to visit these classes. Bring your children to our school, each department has its own rooms. Morning at 10:45. No room for Jesus. Evening sermon from a large chart, the Five Kingdoms. If you hear this sermon you will never forget it. Service at 7:30. The primary and junior departments will give a cantata Christmas evening beginning at 7 o'clock. This will be held in the large basement auditorium which is prepared for such purposes. Everybody is welcome and requested to bring something, food and clothing, leaving it at the door to be taken to those who have not. Let the gifts be generous. Bring money if desired.

FRANK J. WALTERS, Pastor.

First M. E. Church, South

(Tenth and Lamar)

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by Dr. J. L. McKee. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Preaching at 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Owing to the Christmas service on Thursday night there will be no prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Special music has been prepared for both morning and evening. No chromos.

J. W. HILL, Pastor.

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$100,000 IN BOND ISSUES PLANNED

CITY COUNCIL WILL PROBABLY ASK THAT AMOUNT EARLY NEXT YEAR

OR PAVING AND PARKS

New Fire Station in West End May Also be Provided in Proposed Appropriation

A $100,000 bond issue—$80,000 for streets and $20,000 for parks—will probably be asked of Wichita Falls property owners early next year, according to present plans of the city administration. The $80,000 issue is planned to carry on the street paving which has just been started, while the park issue is also considered necessary.

There are other calls on the city's funds in prospect. A new fire station and equipment, in the western part of the city, is one of them and an appropriation for this may be included in the bond issue; a new city hall which was being talked of last year has been relegated to the back ground on account of more pressing matters. The jail, also has been patched up sufficiently to make escapes no easy matter.

The $100,000 which in all probability will be asked is considered an urgent necessity, particularly the street bond issue, as the city is already threatened with postponement of the Tenth street work on account of insufficient funds. It is believed that other streets will follow the example of Tenth and the mayor and council want to have enough money on hand to take care of any demands that may be made. An $80,000 issue would provide for many blocks of paving if the city adhered to the present policy of putting the street to the proper grade, paving the alley and street intersections and allowing the property owners to stand the remainder of the cost.

DISTRICT COURT WILL RECESS TO JANUARY 5

Complete Call of Docket Tomorrow Morning—Will Make Up Calendar For Three Weeks

Recess will be taken by the Wichita county district court Monday morning until January 5th when a number of criminal cases will be called for trial.

Judge Martin yesterday announced that there would be a complete call of the docket at 9 o'clock Monday morning and that the calendar for the first three weeks in January would be made up at that time. Other important business will come before the bar at that time and Judge Martin urges the attendance of every member of the bar.

"THE ROSE MAID" PLEASES WICHITA FALLS AUDIENCE.

"The Rose Maid" was Friday night's offering at the Wichita Theatre; it was viewed with approbation by a large audience and seemed worthy, in most respects of the hearty reception that was accorded it. If it had not sprung that time worn, moth-eaten, dust covered mirror trick in the second act, the general effect would have had little to mar it but that mirror business belongs in the kerosene circuit.

The play, like most European musical comedies, is not over-laden with plots and subsists largely on musical and comedy. Of the former there was quite a plenty, and of the later there was enough and what there was of both was good. The principal musical talent was in the slim little throat of Miss Grace Kinnecott, as Daphne who sang entrancingly. Her big hit was in "Roses Bloom For Lovers," but "Lost, a Heart" was also thoroughly pleasing. Of the men, Howard Marsh as the duke and Ben Macombre as Bertie were equipped with excellent voices. The comedy end of the performance was held up by Lew Lederer and W. E. Moore as Schmuke and Chumley, who kept a current of fun running through the entire production; their best work was near the close, when a comic dialogue sent the audience home in complete good humor.

A new musical effect was produced by means of electric chimes which were hung in the gallery so that the audience was surrounded with melody, as it were. On the whole, there was much delight and much to please.

NEGATIVE IS VICTORIOUS IN DEBATE ON SUFFRAGE

High School and Alumni Societies Hold Joint Session Friday Evening and Discuss Votes for Women

The negative was victorious in a debate on women's suffrage Friday evening when the high school and Alumni Debating Societies met in joint session Friday evening at the high school auditorium. After the adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, the following interesting program was carried out: Declamation, Martin Wooley; declamation, Thad Beggs; extemporaneous talks on various subjects by different members of the society.

The feature of the evening was a debate, "Resolved, That Women of Texas Should Have Equal Suffrage With the Men." The affirmative was represented by Leland Bugg and W. Fuller and the negative by Edgar Carney and Ivan Lawler.

WE had an immense shipment of High-quality Cut Glass arrive here entirely too late for the Christmas trade, due to fault of manufacturer, in not shipping sixty days ago. We wired them that we would not receive this shipment. They wired us to accept them and cut the price deep, and charge the loss to them. What is their loss is your gain. Remember these prices are for Monday, and Monday only. Be on hand early.

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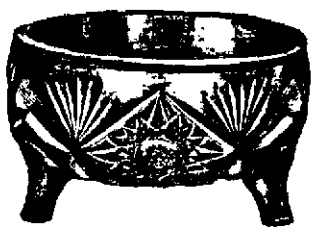

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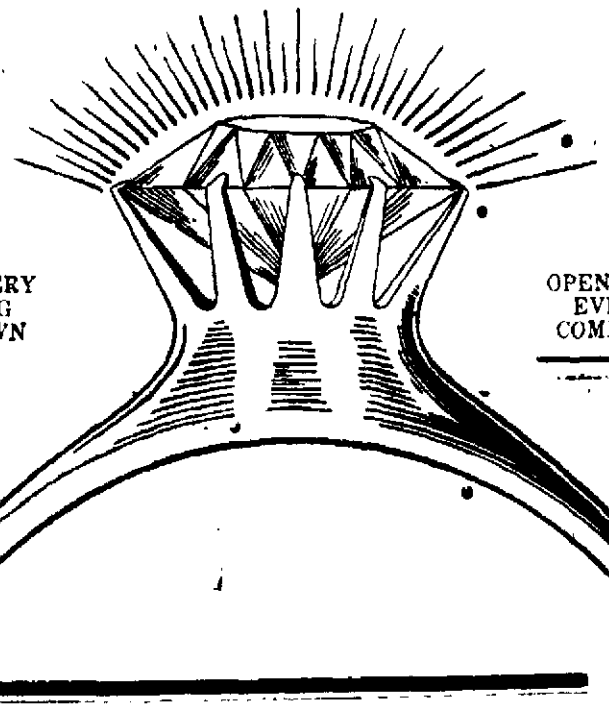

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Lot No. 1—Several genuine diamond rings, $15.00 to $18 values, special Monday

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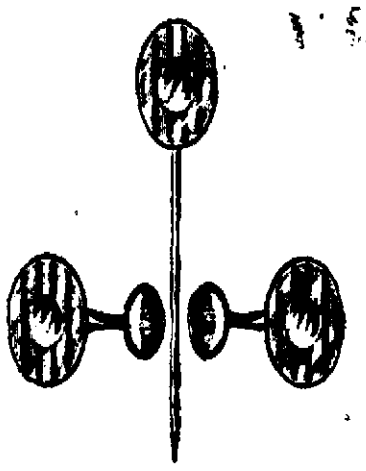

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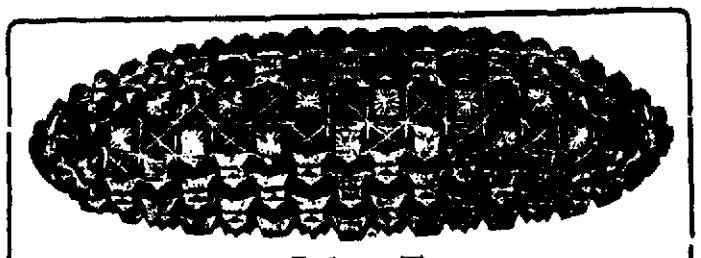

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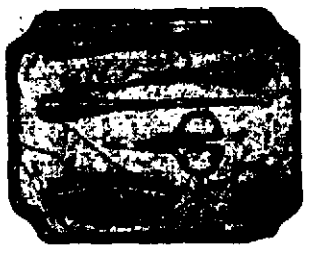

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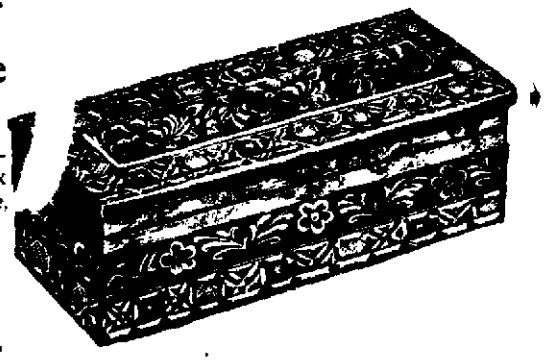

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PROGRAM FOR THIS WEEK AT VICTORIA THEATRE

Management Now Enabled To Announce Program For Days Ahead. Attractive Films

The Victoria Theatre which has secured the Mutual film service is now enabled to announce its complete program a week ahead. For the holiday week beginning Monday the following programs are announced.

For Monday—"The Trail of the Lost Chord" and "The Tomboy's Race." "The Trail of the Lost Chord" is an American two reel feature of the song poem the "Lost Chord" and is presented with Geo Fields, Ed Coxen, Winfred Greenwood and Chester Whitney in the leading roles. It is a picture full of heart interest. The Tomboy's Race is a melodrama containing skits of comedy and excitement including real auto races with a girl at the wheel.

For Tuesday "Current Events" showing the Yale-Harvard football game the wreck of the Katy Flyer at Lancaster, Texas, torpedo boat destroyer launched, refugees brought from Mexico on U. S. transport and Paris fashions. Another picture of this program is "The Bracelet," a drama with Anna Laughlin in the leading role. The third picture is "Our Children" in which all the actors are children. It is a picture to please the grown-ups as well as the little folks.

For Wednesday—This program will include the "War Correspondents" and "Two Men and a Mule." The first is a feature story showing how a news correspondent made a big scoop for the "Daily Press." "Two Men and a Mule" is a Reliance comedy.

For Thursday—"L Article" and "The Baby's Joy Ride." The first is a two reel drama taken from the famous French book of the same name. The second is a Thanhouser comedy. Harry Brenham and Lillie Chester are the Pa and Ma of this exhilirating comedy.

For Friday—"The Witch of Salem" is the feature of this program. It is a two reel picture of the Puritan days. Prudence, a beautiful orphan, beloved by Old Hastings son, is accused and convicted of witchcraft. She is sentenced to be burned at the stake. Her rescue, a fight with the Indians and other thrills are introduced. "A Clothesline Quarrel," a Thanhouser comedy, completes this program.

For Saturday—This program includes "Calamity Anne's Dream," "Her Father's Daughter" and "Days of 49" respectively comedy, drama and western drama.

Air rifles, roller skates and foot balls at reduced prices. Cash only. E. M. Winfrey's gun store. 87 4tc

CHRISTMAS IN LOCAL CHURCHES

SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL DO MUCH MORE GIVING THAN RECEIVING THIS YEAR

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD

Appropriate Programs Will Be Carried Out In Nearly All Schools By the Young People

For the most part Wichita Falls churches this year will celebrate a giving Christmas instead of a receiving one. Each church will have a Christmas tree, following the time-honored custom, but no gifts will be put on it for the Sunday school pupils. The churches will have special exercises and decorations and will make a donation for the poor.

The First Methodist Church will have a tree, special music and recitations by the pupils. Candy and fruit will be distributed among the Sunday school pupils and each pupil will make a charity donation.

The Central Presbyterian Church will have a Christmas tree and will have a special drill called "Carrying the Light."

The Sunday school of the First Christian Church will hold its Christmas exercises in the basement of the church Christmas night. The exercises will consist of a Christmas tree and a Christmas cantata. About fifteen children from the primary and junior departments will take part in the cantata which is called "Santa's Surprise Party."

The Presbyterian missions, Tyler Street and Floral Heights, will hold combined Christmas exercises on Friday night, December 26th. They will have a Christmas tree and the following program will be carried out: Chorus by nine girls. Solo by Miss Helen Ritchie. Talk by Dr. McKee. A surprise has been prepared for the two schools, the surprise to follow immediately after the program.

The M. E. Church, South, will follow the same general plan of the others. Their program will consist of dialogues, songs, recitations and other exercises.

The First Baptist Church will have unusually good exercises on Christmas Eve. It will have a Christmas tree, special decorations and a treat for the children of the Sunday school in addition an excellent program, in which all departments of the Sunday school will take part has been prepared. The program will consist of special music, recitations and drills. An offering will be made for the poor of the city also.

The First Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas exercises at the College of Music and Art, Christmas Eve. They have a minature tree and candy and fruit will be given to the children. A brief program will be given, as follows: Scripture reading by the superintendent; prayer by Dr. McKee; vocal selection by Miss Ritchie; reading by Miss Jourdan; song, "Silent Night" by the primary department; song by the school. A contribution will be made for the poor.

LONDON BY NIGHT AT NEW MAJESTIC TUESDAY.

"London By Night" is a four part motion picture feature that will be shown at the New Majestic Tuesday night. The picture was taken in the very heart of London and give the spectator a view of life and conditions in the great metropolis that could hardly be more intimate than if the spectator crossed the ocean and toured the city himself.

A advance notice says of this picture:

"Only recently have the motion picture critics had occasion to remark on the sterling quality of a Hipworth production. Now comes Barker with a four part dramatic feature that eclipses every attempt of the American producers to visualize the same subject.

"There are a number of strong scenes in this picture. The affair at the home of adventuress when the burglar enters and kills the woman in the struggle, though gruesome, is well acted. The burning of the lodging house is a strong scene. A steeple chase in the third part is an interesting event—a real race which the producer took for the purpose of the picture. The scenic effects are beautiful.

"With the careful attention of each players part you have a strong picture and one that commands attention."

RETURN VERDICT FOR DOCTORS IN DAMAGE CASE

After being out only a little more than ten minutes the jury in the case of R. L. Wooten against the Doctors Burnside, Walker and Jones returned a verdict for the defendants Saturday afternoon. The jury was out only long enough to ballot and write out the verdict.

In his petition the plaintiff had asked $30,000 damages alleging that the defendants had carelessly diagnosed the condition of his wife and had carelessly and unskillfully performed a surgical operation.

The case went to trial on Wednesday and many physicians and surgeons were placed on the stand to testify both by the plaintiff and defendant.

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IN THE SPHERE OF WOMANKIND

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Monday, Dec. 22.—At home in honor of Mr. and Miss Wadsworth at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford. Miss Audrey Addickes entertains also Miss Lorna Shaw. Evans Minstrels at the Wichita Theatre.

Tuesday, Dec. 23.—Old Maids Aid with Miss Helen Jalonick, Alphon Boger entertains at Five Hundred and Forty-two. Wesley Girls progressive luncheon. Forty-two Club with Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Langford.

Wednesday, Dec. 24.—O. S. C. entertain in honor of the I. G. B. C. Club at the home of Mrs. T. R. Boger. What Next Club with Mrs. Lester Jones. Christmas exercises at the different churches.

Thursday, Dec. 25.—Miss Margaret Burnside entertains with a box party at the Majestic. Mrs. Dan Hardy entertains the B. O. P.'s and friends. "Sis Perkins" at the Wichita Theatre.

Friday, Dec. 26. — New Bridge with Mrs. E. P. Greenwood. Miss Lillian Bell entertains in the afternoon with a Japanese tea. Newly Wed Forty-two Club with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shelton. Elk's Christmas dance.

Saturday, Dec. 27.—Miss Thelma Kahn's masquerade party. "The Prince of Tonight" at the Wichita Theatre.

OLD MAIDS AID WITH MISS CLOPTON SATURDAY.

Miss Mabelle Clopton was hostess to the Old Maids Aid Saturday morning. The usual round of sewing and conversation was engaged in and the hostess served a delightful luncheon course to the following: Misses Bell, Jalonick, Reid, Carver and Wadsworth.

MAYFLOWER FORTY-TWO CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. A. C. WILSON

Mrs. A. C. Wilson was hostess to the Mayflower Forty-two Club Thursday afternoon. A number of games were played, which resulted in a tie between Mrs Simon and Mrs. Langford, in the cut Mrs Simon was fortunate. At the meeting Thursday the club members presented Mrs Gray who has been making an extended visit here with her sister, and is to leave soon for her home in Oregon, with a beautiful cut glass vase. The hostess served a delightful two course luncheon to the following club members and guests Mesdames Hutson, Hagin, Thompson, Stearns, Perdue, Langford, Bradshaw, Allen, Dellis, Hurst, Gray Dobson, Walker, Simon, A. B Crites, R. J. Goodale and Ivy Stone.

MISS MYRTLE MORRIS HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS.

Friday afternoon Miss Myrtle Morris was hostess to the members of Mrs. Ralph Hines' Sunday school class at her home, 1400 Austin. The time was spent in conversation and fancy work and a dainty salad course was served by the hostess' mother and sister. The members present were: Misses Lena Mae Durham, Jewel Brown, Marian Dobson and Mrs. Hines. Visitors were: Misses Wilma Pilgo, Mildred VanVoy, Mabel Morris, Margery Hines and Mrs. Morris.

INVITATIONS ISSUED FOR ELKS' CHRISTMAS DANCE

The Elks have issued invitations for their annual Christmas dance, as follows: "B. P. O. E. Annual Christmas dance on the evening of Friday, December twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, Club Rooms, Wichita Falls, Texas. The pleasure of your presence is requested. Grand march at nine-thirty. Music by Prof Katz orchestra."

MRS. LEWIS CAMPBELL IS DINNER HOSTESS WEDNESDAY

Wednesday evening Mrs. Lewis Campbell entertained at a turkey dinner for her friend, Mrs. O'Keefe of Archer City. The table decorations were suggestive of the approaching Christmas season, a minature Christmas tree, with lighted candles, forming the center-piece. Lighted candles, in holders, were placed at each corner of the table. A most delightful repast was served to the following: Mrs. O'Keefe, the honoree, Mrs. J. E. Daniels, Miss Jennie Huggins, Miss Bess Qualls of Cleburne, and the hostess.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN MAKE UP ORPHANAGE BOX

The children of the Central Presbyterian church, corner of Eleventh and Bluff, gathered at the home of Rev. and Mrs Fred L McFadden Tuesday afternoon, bringing with them clothes and toys to send to the little children at the Files Valley Orphanage. The grown people of the congregation met at night and made up a substantial purse, to accompany the box.

RECITAL AT HIGH SCHOOL THURSDAY GREATLY ENJOYED

A very interesting and complete program, consisting of vocal and instrumental selections and readings was given at the High School auditorium Thursday evening by pupils of the Wichita Falls College of Music and Art All of those taking part in the program gave evidence of the careful preparation and excellent training, characteristic of the students of the College of Music and Art. The instrumental selections, both piano and violin, were admirably executed, and displayed considerable skill on the part of the performers. The vocal numbers and selected readings were also much enjoyed.

THURSDAY SEWING CIRCLE MEETS WITH MRS J. M. BELL

The Thursday Sewing Circle held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs J M Bell The afternoon was spent in the accustomed manner and in addition a Christmas grab bag was held. Every article in the grab bag was hand made, as was befitting Sewing Circle gifts, and this extra feature gave much pleasure During the coure of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, fruit cake and tea The followng members were present Mesdames Hartsook, Gardner, Waggoner, McDowell, Montgomery, Misses Huggins and Beryl Murph Mrs. Livingston Fain, of Lubbock, was a guest.

MISS ILA COOK HOSTESS TO WESLEY GIRLS TUESDAY

The Wesley Girls met Tuesday afternoon with Miss Ila Cook After spending the afternoon in the usual pleasant manner and discussing plans for the progressive luncheon and grab bag to be held next Tuesday, the first course to be served at the home of Mrs. Rhea Howard, the second at Mrs C. R. Hartsook's, the third at Mrs. John Chambers' and the fourth at the home of Mrs. Leon Denton. During the course of the afternoon the hostess served delicious brown bread sandwiches, bouillon and cranberry shortcake to the following: Misses Gladys Burgett, Hazel Robson, Myrtle Humphries, Tommy Hale, Una Cook and Mesdames Hartsook, Rhea Howard, John Chambers and Lester Jones.

WEAVER-CECIL WEDDING CEREMONY WEDNESDAY

Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock the marriage of Miss Frankie Cecil to Loyd Weaver was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. O. B Cecil, Rev. J E. Coe officiating. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns in a charming color scheme of pink and white The bride entered on the arm of the groom, proceeded by little Miss Cecil McCurdy as ring bearer. The bride was attired in a lovely going away gown of peu de peche with hat to match After the ceremony punch and cake was served to the guests by Mesdames Dobson and McCurdy Both of the contracting parties are well known young people and very popular, the many handsome gifts received attesting to this fact Mr and Mrs. Weaver left on the noon train for Dallas and San Antonio They will be at home after next week at 1602 Lamar

O. S. C. TO ENTERTAIN AT MRS. BOGER'S DECEMBER 24

Members of the younger society circles have received the following invitation: "O. S C requests your presence Wednesday December 24th, 1913 at the residence of Mrs T. R. Boger in honor of the I. G. B. C. Club. 8 o'clock. Bunco."

MISS GENEVIEVE CARVER IS HOSTESS TO LITTLE SISTERS.

The Little Sisters Aid met Tuesday with Miss Genevieve Carver. The time was pleasantly spent in the usual sewing and conversation. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess to the Misses Bess Kell, Bertha May Kemp, Ann Freear, Lillian McGregor and Katheleen Blair.

SEND-BOX OF SUPPLIES TO METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

The ladies of the M. E Church, South, sent a splendid box to the orphans home at Waco the first of the week. The box contained new material for garments, a number of whole bolts of cloth, such as sheeting and domestic and toys to the value of forty dollars Besides this they sent a liberal cash donation.

U. D. C. MEMBERS PLANNING CHRISTMAS DONATIONS.

On account of the bad weather and the small attendance, the regular program was dispensed with at the meeting of the U D C Saturday, December 20 with Mrs Mack Thomas. Their Christmas contribution to the Confederate Homes at Austin was discussed and it was decided that the ladies in the Chapter send individual gift books to each old lady in the Old Ladies Home. The Chapter will also send money to help to furnish fruit for the occupants of the Veterans Home. Much interest was shown and a fuller attendance is urged for the next meeting which will be held January 10 with Mrs V. H. Sheppard The members present at the meeting Saturday were Mesdames McElroy, N B. Patterson, W M. McGregor, V H. Sheppard, Leacham, White, Felder and Peery

METHODIST STEWARDS ARE GUESTS AT SNIDER HOME.

Monday evening Mr and Mrs C W. Snider entertained the board of stewards of the M E. Church, South, and their ladies and a few additional guests in honor of Mr and Mrs. R M. Moore of Long Beach, Cal A very pleasant evening was spent, music and speeches being the chief features of the entertainment. A good deal of amusement was afforded in the matching of cards to find partners for the dainty two course luncheon served at small individual tables Those present were: Messrs and Mesdames Bland, Noble, Guest, Bullard, Reese, Miller, Richbit, Cox, Mack Thomas, Baggett, Downing, Hinckley, Carpenter, Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. J. W Hill, Misses Martin and Bell, Judge Martin, Judge Mathis, Messrs. Perkins, Knight and Clifford.

BIRTHDAY DINNER WEDNESDAY AT THE PINER AVIS HOME

Mr and Mrs. Piner Avis entertained Wednesday evening with a family dinner in honor of Mr Avis twenty-eighth birthday The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, the table decorations being especially charming A toothsome turkey banquet was served in four courses, and covers were laid for the following guests Mrs. C C White, Mr and Mrs. J D Avis, Mr and Mrs Dave Avis and family, Mr and Mrs Fred Weeks and family, Mr and Mrs. Hodges, Walter Palmer, Jake Avis, Robert Avis, Misses Fartheree, Ruby and Gretchen Avis.

NEW IDEA CLUB MAKING ITS PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

The New Idea Club held its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. W O Shaw Wednesday Christmas, sewing and plans held the members' attention throughout the afternoon The club will hold no meeting next week, but will give a banquet New Year's Eve, to which the club husbands will be invited At this time the club grab bag will be held. Late in the afternoon a

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STOP AND THINK! JUST THREE MORE SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

A Store Full of Beautiful and Serviceable Gifts

Do you want to solve the "giving" problem? We are prepared to help you—We want to show you the prettiest line of Holiday Goods ever brought to Wichita Falls—Economy comes into play too. So many non-practical gifts are of little value. The gifts you buy at Kahn's are all real values, and prices now in force mean extra values—We will be glad to see you here Mon., Tues. and Wed.

The Real Christmas Store — Kahn's — EIGHTH AND INDIANA

For the convenience of our customers, this store will be open evenings until Christmas

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A Opportunity to Buy Fine Furs for Christmas

For three days, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday we offer our entire stock of furs and fur sets at a wonderful sacrifice.

Black Hare sets, large pillow muff, satin lined, $10.00 value $7 95

French Coney, plain brown, also beautifully marked designs, $15.00 values, per set $9 95

Japanese mink, soft brown tones, real beauties $29.50 values, this week for only $22 95

Gray fox set, $25.00 values, this week at $19 95

Genuine black Lynx handsomely fashioned and lined, $75 values, on sale this week $64 95

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE MEN FOLKS

Bath Robes—Genuine Oregon city robes, beautiful designs with wide belt a very nice gift for any gentleman for $12 50

Other bath robes almost any style, color or design, $6.00 to $10 00

Smoking Jackets—Nothing is more appropriate for Christmas than smoking jackets. We are showing an attractive assortment $6.50 to .. $10 00

Men's house slippers $1.50 to .. $2 00

Men's Holiday Combination Sets—Holiday sets, gift boxes, ties and handkerchiefs to match,, 75c to $1 25

Combination sets, in nice gift boxes, hose, handkerchiefs and ties, $1.50 to $2 50

Men's ties, fine imported silks in individual holiday boxes 50c to ... $1 00

REMEMBER THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN EVENINGS THIS WEEK FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

GIFT SUGGESTIONS FOR THE LADIES

Bath robes make excellent presents for ladies and we are showing some real nice patterns and designs, beautiful mixtures of red, brown, tan, brown, etc., $5.00 and $6 50

Ladies' handkerchiefs, all the new designs, wide hems, conventional patterns, 25c to $2

One special lot handkerchiefs by the box, with initials, white and colors, 3 in a box 75c to $3 00

Ladies' silk hose, Onyx brand, 50c to $3 00

Just Three More Days of Our Great Holiday Clothing Sale—Fourth off all suits and overcoats for men and boys—Fourth off all Ladies' suit coats and skirts. Don't fail to be here these three days, Mon., Tues. and Wed.

Christmas Shopping is a Pleasure at the Store of Practical Gifts For Men and Women

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We have a full and complete line of dress suits, shirts, collars, ties, pumps, hats, etc.

Just three more days of our great holiday sale, all suits and overcoats, one fourth off.

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AN OLD MAN'S CHRISTMAS

Jest a sittin' her and thinkin'
Uv the things thet used to be,
An' my mind jest sets to turning'
To the things uv yesterday.

Don't seem long since we wuz children,
Only like a day or two,
Since we youngsters hung our stockin's,
Wonderin' as we used to do,

What we'd git fer Christmas presents,
Would it be a ball er gun?
Didn't care much so's we got it,
It would give us lots of fun.

Up we'd git on Christmas mornin'
An' the fust thing thet we'd see
Wuz our stockin' runnin' over,
Jest as full as they could be.

With the things we most expected
Seemed so offul strange to me,
Why ol' Santa allus brung us,
What we wanted it to be.

—T. Andrew Bradley.

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delicious ... luncheon was served by the ... assisted by her Mesdames ... W ... W C Tonk J J Simon M ... Charles Scott R ... Good ... Bachman T F Dodson Mr ... Bell was a guest of the club At the open meeting New Year's Eve Mrs J J Simon and Mrs M F Carey will entertain jointly at the home of Mrs Carey

WHAT NEXT CLUB MEETS WITH MRS J S WALKER

Mrs J S Walker was hostess to the What Next Club Wednesday afternoon Sewing and conversation occupied the afternoon as usual and the hostess served a delightful salad course accompanied by hot chocolate and cake. The club Christmas tree will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs Lester Jones Those present at Mrs Walker's were Mesdames Oral Jones, Lester Jones and Jack Shelton.

MISS HARDING IS HONOREE AT FIVE HUNDRED PARTY.

Mrs Robert Thorburn entertained very pleasantly Wednesday evening at Five Hundred The affair was in honor of her niece Miss Guy Harding of Amarillo. The earlier hours of the evening devoted to the game, bore profitable results for Miss Agnes Reid who won the ladies favor, a brass vase and R. J Maris who captured the gentleman's prize, a deck of cards The rooms were decorated with handsome cut flowers and ferns the charming surroundings making the evening's entertainment doubly pleasing Late in the evening dainty refreshments were served Those who enjoyed Mrs Thorburn's delightful hospitality for her charming niece were Misses Agnes Reid, Mabel Simpson Grace Nolan Helen Jalonick, Bess Kell, Jewel Kemp, Bertha Mae Kemp, Kathleen Blair, Eddie Carver, Genieve Carver, Kathryn Wilson, Lillian McGregor, Hazel Gaston and Ethel Cobb, Messrs O'Donohue, Felder Brown Bonner Burns, Bacon, Fain Smith Wren, Maris, McGregor, Boger Boger of Henrietta, Blair, Gibson Durland, Mesdames McFall and Wilbur Sweeton.

INVITATIONS SENT OUT BY MR. AND MRS. H. L. BAKER.

Invitations have been issued as follows: "Mr. and Mrs H L Baker at home Wednesday December 31st, 1913 honoring Miss Kathleen Stonecipher Mr Earl Clayton. Mr Clift Bullock. 1301 Lamar 8 30 o'clock

MISS IDA BAGGETT HOSTESS TO SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Miss Ida Baggett assisted by her mother entertained the members of her Sunday school class most pleasantly Saturday afternoon Games were played and the class practiced on a dialogue to be given at the Christmas exercises at the church Delicious refreshments of divinity fudge cake and grape juice were served to the Misses Gerene Craig Berenice Gatlin, Hallie Adams Edna Kay Eleanor Allen Lucy Noble Lierent Friend and Lula Stokes

JUST-SO CLUB ENJOYS A CHRISTMAS GRAB-BAG

A Christmas grab bag was the leading attraction of the Just So Club meeting with Miss Shelton Saturday afternoon Each member deposited one gift in the grab bag and received one therefrom, and many and lovely were the gifts During the course of the afternoon the hostess served delicious hot grape juice and wafers to the following Misses Willis, Rich, Carver, Craddock, Manning of Bellevue Martin, Jones, Brightwell, Bullard, Barwise Smith, Downing, Bolton, Wilkes, Banier, Mesdames Martin and Jack Shelton

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY IS GIVEN FOR DR GUEST

Mrs J C A Guest entertained Saturday evening for Dr Guest with a surprise banquet in honor of his fortieth birthday The guests arrived in a body promptly at seven taking the doctor very much by surprise those most intimately associated with Dr Guest in the practice of his profession making up the party Promptly at eight the dining room doors were thrown open and the lovely banquet table presented to view The chosen color scheme was red and white and was carried out in the six course menu as well as in the table decoration A cluny centerpiece, with a huge cluster of American Beauties in the center graced the banquet table and formed the decorative motif Dr J M Bell as toastmaster, presented the honoree with a handsome set of solid gold cameo cuff buttons with scarf pin to match in behalf of the doctors present in a few well chosen words The host rising expressed his great appreciation of the gift and also the great pleasure it gave him to have his profession friends with him on this occasion Each doctor in turn paid a tribute to Dr Guest both the man and physician The remainder of the evening was spent in smoking and story telling and at the evening's close each guest expressed the deepest enjoyment of the hospitality just partaken of Covers were laid for the following Doctors J M Bell Joe F Daniels Chas R Hartsook R C Smith F L Brown Mark Moore Mike Walker Wade Walker S H Burnside Everett Jones J C A Guest and Dr James Guest Junior

ED POUNDS HONOREE AT BACHELOR BANQUET

Ed Pounds who was married Dec 17th was given a farewell bachelor luncheon by a number of his friends both bachelors and benedicts, Saturday night which not only indicated the very high esteem in which Mr Pounds is held by his friends but proved a most delightful event for all present The luncheon was served in the Victoria Theatre folowing the last performance For a prelude to the entertainment the entire program of pictures was given This was followed by a number of songs by the Wichita Falls quartet, and several number by other guests As a novelty the groom to be was carried by his friend to the theatre in the Bessey Furniture Van bearing the legend "We encourage matrimony" In the rear of the theatre the tables were spread for twenty guests, and a sumptuous menu was provided The arrangements were in charge of John Owens and Parson Davis who with Jerry Wood provided every good thing that the market afforded T L McMahon acted as toastmaster In a very clean speech he offered congratulations to the honoree of the occasion and called on all the guests one after another for toast or song or story For several hours joy was unconfined and merriment flew fast and faster At the conclusion John Owens presented Mr Pound with a handsome mantel clock as remembrance of his bachelor days Those present were Walter Reid, C E Bessey W L Dalton L C Hivick Ed Pounds, Ed Morgan Chas Brooks Sidney Staniforth T L McMahon Wilbur Sweeton, Parson Davis John Owens Sam Sealing D. Felder D P Talley James Calvert E R Van Voy Chas Jonte Wright and Smith

MRS. FORSYTH ENTERTAINS HER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Mrs Forsyth entertained the boys in her Sunday school class Monday evening at the College of Music and Art Some time was spent in practice for an entertainment to be given later and a social hour followed The hostess served hot chocolate and wafers to the following boys Dillard Anderson, Alexander McKee, Joseph Mears and Andrew Urban

EPISCOPAL GUILD HOLDS SESSION WITH MRS WARNER

The ladies of the Episcopal Guild met Monday afternoon with Mrs Warner on Ninth Street The report of the towel sale last week was heard and very favorably received the results being far beyond their expectations Mrs Warner, in the role of hostess to the guild for the first time proved herself very capable in the art of entertaining Very dainty and delicious refreshments were served This is the last meeting the guild will hold until the first Monday after New Year

B. O. P.'S SEND CHRISTMAS BOX TO THE ORPHANAGE

The B O P class of the M E church, South, met Monday at the home of Mrs Dan Hardy to plan their contribution to the box to be sent the Waco Orphan Home After arrangements were made the class adjourned to the shopping district and spent the remainder of the afternoon in purchasing toys and other articles for the above mentioned box

SPAIN COCKRELL WEDDING IN FORT WORTH WEDNESDAY

The following was clipped from the Fort Worth Record of Dec 17 and will be of much interest to the many friends of the bride in this city

Amid exceptionally tasteful decorations and with beautifully impressive ceremonies Robert Spain and Miss Mary Cockrell were married at the residence of the bride's parents Mr and Mrs A S Cockrell ... College Avenue last night Rev J R Lester pastor of the Broadway Baptist church officiating.

The room was decorated in pink and white roses and the ceremony was performed under an arch of those flowers smilax and fern between the dining room and living room

The bride was attired in a going away suit of alice blue eponge with coral trimmings and a black hat with a bird of paradise and across her arm she carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and white roses

Miss Anita Stephenson the bride's attendant wore a pink crepe de chine gown with ecrue lace overdress and carried a bouquet of ping roses

Little Miss Anna Beth Spain attired in filmy white and pink was the ring bearer and the golden circlet was imbedded in the heart of a white rose

Miss Mattie Roy Yale in a pink satin gown with beaded net overdress played the wedding march and Mrs Mullenix in a rose crepe gown sang "I Love You" accompanied by Miss Katherine Ferguson

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served and even in this the color scheme of pink and white was carried out The wedding cake was in the shape of a horseshoe and on the frostings in bas relief were the initials of the bride and groom

The ring was cut by Miss Lois Armby, the dime to Perry Lee Farris and Miss Helen Plumhoff cut the button The ice course was brick ice white with a pink heart in the center

Among the out of town guests were Mr and Mrs Bradley of Wichita Falls grandparents of the bride Mrs Belle Ainslee Colston of Louisville Ky Mr and Mrs Pickard of Weatherford and Mr and Mrs J A Spain of Dallas

Immediately following the dinner the bride and groom left for Austin and other points of interest in Texas for a ten days trip

BOALDWIN GWINN WEDDING CEREMONY MONDAY NIGHT

Miss Hattie Gwinn and C W Boaldwin two prominent young people of the Allendale community were united in marriage last night at the home of Dr W W Swartz, south of this city the ceremony being performed by Rev F F Wolters The young couple left at noon today for Oklahoma City, where they will spend their honeymoon Mr and Mrs Boaldin will be at home after January first at Allendale.

IOWA PARK TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED HERE

Prof C L Nickall and wife of Iowa Park entertained the teachers of the Iowa Park public school who were in the city attending the County Teachers' Institute at a picture show party at the Lydia Margaret Monday evening After the show the party adjourned to the Wichita Candy Kitchen and further enjoyed themselves Those in the party were the Misses Bessie Sherrod Nell Musgraves, Annie Hardeman Gertrude Denny Lula Smith, Survella Shultz Mr and Mrs L C Nickell Mr and Mrs C L Nickell and Mr and Mrs T C Page

NEW OFFICERS CHOSEN BY BAPTIST WOMAN'S ALLIANCE

The Woman's Alliance of the First Baptist Church elected officers for the new year at a business meeting ... Monday afternoon The nomination committee composed of Mesdames W E Robertson J B Jones and J T Cory proposed the following officers and division leaders ... Mrs W H Davis vice president Mrs J C Waggoner recording secretary Mrs Ralph Hines corresponding secretary Mrs R P Watts treasurer Mrs H A Fairchild auditor Mrs S E Ambrose librarian Mr J B ... division leaders Mesdames W ... Barringer ... C Wood ... Snivie C ... R B Sexton ... W Filgo ... B Frown W O B... and ... H Hall ... O Filgo and W ... A ... secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the alliance for the officers ... The retiring officers and the newly elected ones also made a number of nice little talks ... especially was appreciation shown Mrs Farris the retiring president for the excellent manner in which she had served during the past year ... vocal selections by Miss Katherine Cook were very much enjoyed by the society

MRS TUMMINS IS HOSTESS TO LADIES BIBLE CLASS

The Ladies Bible Class of the M E Church South were entertained Tuesday afternoon at the lovely new home of Mrs George Tummins in Floral Heights The affair was in the nature of a grab bag social A large clothes hamper was placed on the front porch and each lady on arriving deposited a gift therein The hostess gave each guest a number and the gifts were drawn out in succession as the numbers were

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NOT ONLY THE APPEARANCE
But Also the Quality

We only want you to come and see our Christmas packages You will then be satisfied that we are far ahead of others in this line, because that is our specialty

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We bought too many Christmas goods for wet weather shoppers, so have decided to offer them at cost for cash only.

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Christmas Candies and Cakes

You will want lots of candies, nuts, fruits and cakes for Christmas—you must have them. Christmas would not be Christmas without them.

We have made extensive preparations to supply your needs with over a ton of Blanke-Wenneker's celebrated chocolates and Bon-bons in fancy Christmas boxes and in bulk, at prices from 20c to $1.00 per pound. We also have nuts of all kinds and fresh and dried fruits at lowest prices.

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Latest Style Neckwear, all Colors, 50c to $2.00

25 - - - Per Cent Discount on all Clothing - - - 25

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COURT REVERSES $17,000 VERDICT

RENDERS DECISION FOR RAILROAD IN WILLIS COPELAND DAMAGE CASE

NEGLIGENCE NOT SHOWN

Case Results from Injury Sustained by Plaintiff in Local Railroad Yards Some Time Ago

The case of Willis Copeland vs. the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company in which a jury in the Wichita county district court returned a verdict for $17,000 at the last December term was reversed in the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth yesterday and a verdict rendered for the defense railway company.

The court of civil appeals reversed the verdict on the grounds that negligence of the railway company had not been shown and that in accepting employment in the railroad yards the plaintiff assumed the hazards of the employment.

The plaintiff's leg was broken in an accident in the local yards and partial paralysis resulted from the injury.

EXHIBITION OF PHOTOS OF JESUS CHRIST IN ART.

Rome, Dec. 20.—John Lennox, of Oak Park, Illinois, today gave a public exhibition of his art collection of photographic reproductions of Christ in art. The American explained today that he is spending the winter in Italy in the hopes of completing his collection which, as shown today includes more than 3,000 photographs which it has taken him twenty-five years to acquire from all parts of the world.

The collection begins with photographs of the first rudely portrayed faces of Christ as they were found cut in the walls of the catacombs, and continue down through the development of sacred art until the present time. Confident that he has secured photographs of all the pictures of Christ by the ancient and renaissance artists, Lennox is now devoting his time exclusively to the modern paintings.

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PENALTY ASKED OF GAS COMPANY

STATE FILES SUIT AGAINST LONE STAR AT HENRIETTA UNDER NEW LAW

SEEKS TOTAL OF $18,000

Skelly No. 2 on Lockridge Lease is Alleged to Have Run Wild for Sixty Day Period.

Special to The Times.

Henrietta, Texas, Dec. 20.—Suit for $18,000 penalties has been filed by the State against the Lone Star Gas Company, in the district court here for alleged violation of the new state law which prohibits allowing natural gas wells to "run wild." The suit was filed by County Attorney Stone, W. T. Allen and Wantland and Parrish and seeks the collection of penalties for a period of sixty days at $300 per day.

This is the first suit brought under the new law and its outcome will be watched with considerable interest. The well in question was W. G. Skelly No. 2 on the Lochridge lease and was drilled in some months ago. The petition allege that the gas was allowed to escape for about two months before the well was capped.

The law in question was designed to prevent the wasting of gas wherever possible, and its strict enforcement would, it is believed, result in much more careful conservation of the gas in the Clay county field.

NORTHWESTERN CHARGED WITH PAYING OF REBATES

Guthrie, Okla., Dec. 20.—On a charge of rebating, brought by the Interstate Commerce Commission, the Wichita Falls & Northwestern Railroad, a 300 mile line recently acquired by the Katy, has been indicted in the federal court and will be tried during the January term in Guthrie, according to announcement by W. B. Herod, assistant United States district attorney, who presented the matter to the grand jury at Lawton for the commission. The specific charge is that the Wichita Falls & Northwestern, in order to secure the hauling of material for some public works at Altus, Okla., agreed to furnish a place on its right-of-way for the city to unload, and having no such place that one was rented by the company for that purpose. The rental money is held to be in reality a rebate.

Discovered! Woman Who Can Keep Secret; There Are Just Six Of These

Washington, Dec. 20.—If there's anyone in the United States or any other country who doesn't believe there's a woman in the world can keep a secret let that person apply to the United States House of Representatives. Any member of the House can point out to the unbeliever, six women who keep thousands of secrets and valuable secrets, too every day in the year. These six women might be called the champion secret keepers of the country. The story of the six women who can keep secrets was told today by Representative Sherley of Kentucky to a recent addition to the House.

"Secrets, more than two thousand a day, bearing on the most important questions of statesmanship and legislation, pass over the telephone lines of this capitol every twenty-four hours and never has one been told. Six women over there in the House office building, plugging those switch boards, hear these confidential talks.

"The tariff, trust prosecutions, patronage, lobbies, love, politics, currency, and what not topics are discussed over these wires among men in the councils of the nation. These are big news items. Many a story which has been unprinted and which would startle the curious and absorbing public if told is known by the 'Six Six.' The male knocker who says women can't keep secrets is dead wrong."

REASON FOR REVERSAL OF STERLING WHITE'S CASE.

(Henrietta Independent)

Copies of the opinion in the White case received by attorneys for the defendant, disclose that the case was reversed solely on account of the jury considering, in arriving at their verdict, that there is a committee or board of experts at the penitentiary who would pass on the sanity of the defendant when he arrived at the institution and if in the opinion of this board of experts, White was insane he would be released. There is no such board of experts and no evidence was admitted tending to show that there was and it is unknown how the jury came to think there was. The court of appeals did not pass on the question of the sanity of White, and that is up to the next jury before which he is to be tried.

There will be a free demonstration of the famous 57 varieties Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Everybody invited to be present. C. H. Hardeman. 89 2tc

USES NEWSPAPER SPACE FOR HIS SUNDAY SCHOOL

Michigan Pastor Puts Advertisement in "Strayed or Lost" Columns of His Home Papers

Lapeer, Mich., Dec. 20.—Determined to increase the attendance at his Sunday sermons, Pastor Frank H. Ebright, of the Methodist Episcopal church here has resorted to a form of newspaper advertising that he says is paying him well in increased attendance. The following has appeared in several editions of a local newspaper recently:

"Stolen, strayed, lost or missing—

"Missing—Last Sunday, many families from church.

"Stolen—Several hours, from the Lords Day, by a great number of people.

Strayed—Half a hundred lambs went in the direction of no Sunday School.

Mislaid—A quantity of silver coins owed to the Lord.

"Wanted—Scores of young people. When last seen were walking toward "Sabbath-Breaking Land," which leads to "No Good."

Lost—A lad raised carefully. Not long from home. Supposed to have gone to Husk Lane, Prodigal Town.

Any person assisting in the discovery of all the above shall in no wise lost his reward.

Don't be one of those who in after years will say "I could have bought Southland Lots with all Conveniences from $350.00 to $750.00, and now they are selling at double and trebble that amount."

You can hear similar expressions every day by people who had the opportunity to buy Wichita Falls real estate in the past five years at prices that are today worth from 100 to 500 per cent greater than the price asked several years ago.

There might have been some excuse for timid investors before the days of cheap gas for fuel and the development of the wonderful oil fields in this section, but today with the substantial payroll of factories, cheap fuel as an inducement for more factories, water supply, railroad facilities, activity in oil development and prospecting for new pools, the passing of the drouth years and the return of moisture conditions forecasting abundant crops, and the renown of Wichita Falls as a progressive and growing city, there is no excuse for capital not investing in a modern, substantial, well located residence addition like Southland.

The best evidence that the owners of the Addition have confidence in what they are offering for sale, is the offer to loan the amount of money necessary to build a home to the first two applicants in each block who pay the lot out.

The building restrictions prevent the building of houses costing less than from $1.000 to $1.500 in a major portion of the Addition, which is a guarantee that your surroundings will be known in advance. Other restrictions protect the buyer in his investment and Southland Addition is the only residence property in Wichita Falls having restrictions preventing all abuses

It will grow because [illegible]
It is the closest-in modern residence addition in the city.
It protects buyers of lots by restrictions preventing abuses in way of building shacks, cutting corner lots crosswise; the building of stores or any character of building other than a residence.
It provides for uniform line of frontage, thirty feet back from property line.
It is protected by city ordinance from unsightly light and telephone poles on the streets—All poles will go in the alleys.
It has modern convenience such as sewerage, water, sidewalks, and gas service will be supplied as needed.
It has a 12 minute direct street car service, offering quick service to the patrons.
It offers to loan money to two home builders in each block where lot is paid out.
It has fine soil, enabling the quick growth of trees, shrubbery and gardens.
It is close to High school and Austin ward schools. The Alamo school joins Southland on the North end.
It is well drained, the major portion of the addition being on a gentle slope.
IN FIVE YEARS—The scholastic population of Wichita Falls grew from 1,050 to 2,529.
The postoffice receipts grew from $21,338.62 to $45,568.23.
The population of Wichita Falls grew from 6,500 to 15,000.
In the past year ending October 15, 1913, the building permits totaled $1,071,398.
IN ANOTHER FIVE YEARS the most conservative concede that Wichita Falls will have from 25,000 to 30,000 population; because of its cheap gas for fuel; abundant water; extensive oil fields now in their infancy of development; its location and railroad facilities, and its progressive citizenship.
SOUTHLAND ADDITION will profit greater in proporition than any residence section in Wichita Falls. Buy now. Buy for investment. Buy and build your home where you will be sure of your surroundings.

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held. Each gift was unwrapped before another was drawn out, affording opportunity for each one to view every gift. The hostess served hot chocolate and cake to the following ladies: Mesdames Gant, Douglass, Rogers, Thompson, Bailey, Fleming, Hartsock, Wells, Doke, Lacey, Cox, Bland, Waggoner, Humphries, McDowell, Miles Robertson, Gwinn, Williams, Denton, Brown, Jonte, Hardy, Shelton, White and Mother Hutton.

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY WOODMEN'S AUXILIARY.

Wichita Grove No. 1087 W. C. Auxiliary to W. O. W. Camp No. 458, elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Monday: Mrs. McDowell, guardian; Mrs. Scott, advisor; Mrs. Summers, clerk; Mrs. Ellis, banker; Mrs. Roark, attendant; Mrs. Underwood, chaplain; Mrs. Rock, inner sentinel; Mrs. Womack, outer sentinel; Mesdames Craig, Taylor and Belote, managers; Dr. Guest, physician. These officers will be installed the second Monday in January. All visiting circle ladies are cordially invited to attend.

RICHARD MATNEY'S EIGHTH BIRTHDAY IS REMEMBERED.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Matney gave their son, Richard, a surprise party, Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 in honor of his eighth birthday. The little guests brought a number of handsome gifts. After a number of games were played, refreshments were served in the dining room which was decorated in red and green. The children blew out the lighted candles on the birthday cake with pleasant birthday wishes for the little honoree. Those present were: Pearl Beard, Gwendoline Mudd, Lillian Harley, Irma Holston, Leona Jones, Olla Jones, Maudie Jones, Marie Chandler, Mabel Hailey, Vivian Pedigo, Genevieve Mudd, Robert Holston, Jack Chandler, Buston Coats, Frank Harding, Teddy Eckert, Leslie Pedigo and Mrs. Mudd.

MISS RHEA GARDNER HOSTESS TO FRIENDS FRIDAY EVENING.

Friday evening a few young people were most pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Rhea Gardner. The evening was spent at forty-two and other amusements and the hostess served delightful refreshments, consisting of salad, hot chocolate and cakes. Those present were, Misses Ester Hale, Julia Long, Stella Bachman, Ruth Stayton, Lucy Huggins and Alfred Friberg, Wilbur Lee, Addison Trotter, Leland Stewart, Eli Morgan and Luther Bell.

STUDENTS ARE NOW COMING HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Wichita boys and girls away at various institutions of learning will be returning soon in full force for the Christmas holidays A number of them have already returned and others are arriving daily. A partial list of those away at schools in this State and out is as follows: Misses Blanche Kahn, Ann Carrigan, Dorothy Beavers, Mabelle Jackson, Myrtle Henderson, Florence Sammons and Jerome Stone, Wiley Blair, Ralph Mathis, Robert Huff, Leroy Schuerer, Gerald Pond, Alfred Carrigan, Joe Kell, Jim Jennings, DeCourse Allen, Jim Barnard, Luther Robertson, Kenneth Bean, Jessie Reid, Overton McDowell, Macknam Ferguson, Robert Avis, Allen Montgomery, Preston Brown.

The pupils of the San Jacinto school held a Christmas sale in the Moore-Bateman building Saturday afternoon. They had on sale homemade candy and a number of articles of fancy work made by the pupils.

Miss Tula Stokes will entertain the B. O. P. Wednesday afternoon and the club will have a "pandora box"

Mrs. O. T. Bacon who has been in a sanitarium at Lexington, Ky., for the past five months returned to her home here Saturday.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mrs. R. E. Souther of Fort Worth, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr and Mrs J. M. Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Goldberg of St. Louis, are the guests of Mrs Goldberg's brother, Alex Kahn and family.

Miss Dorothy Beavers has returned from Waxahachie where she has been at Trinity University.

Mrs. R. W. Perkins of Petrolia, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. George Thorburn.

Miss Helen Brightwell, left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Miss Florence Sammons has returned from school at St. Louis to spend the holidays.

Miss Lillian Avis and John Thomas returned Friday from Sulphur Springs where they went to attend the Pounds-Denny nuptials

Mrs. M. W. Staniforth and baby left Friday for Fort Worth, where they will visit Mrs. Staniforth's parents.

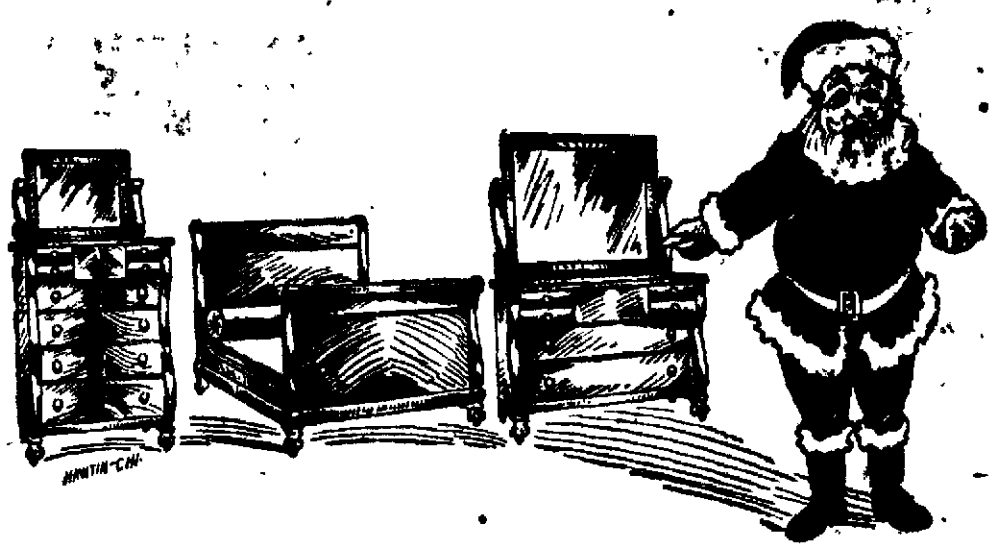
Mrs. J. A. Kemp and daughter, Miss Jewell, were in Fort Worth Saturday to witness the performance of Julia Marlowe and E. H. Southern.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Young of Dallas, are here to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Hugh James and small son will spend the holidays in this city with Mrs. James' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young.

Miss Mabelle Jackson returned Friday from Washington, where she has been attending school.

There will be a free demonstration of the famous 57 varieties Monday Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Everybody invited to be present. C. H. Hardeman. 59 2tc



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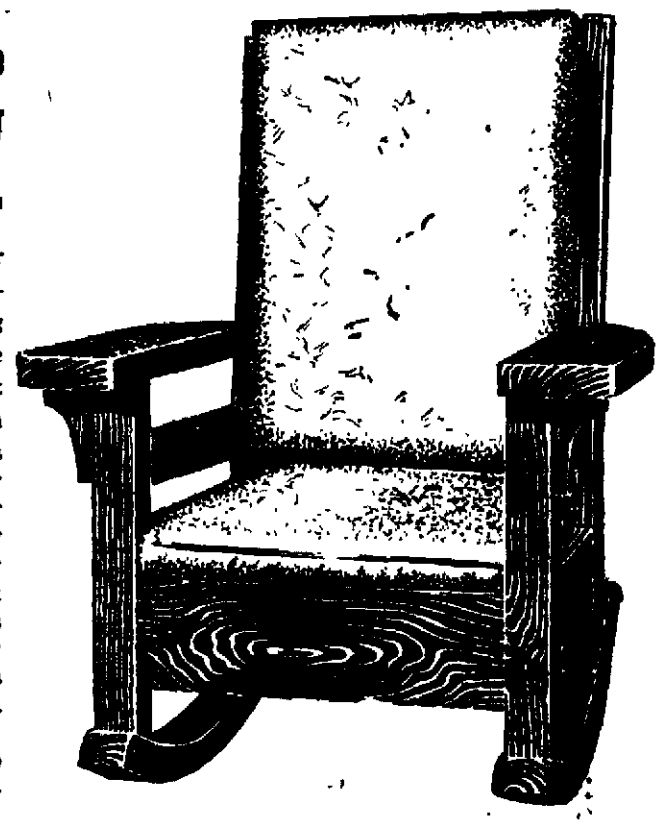

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FOR RENT—ROOMS

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping rooms. Mrs. Geo. Simmons. 1401 Broad. Phone 244. 78 tfc

FOR RENT—To couple of gentlemen very desirable front room with excellent board in private boarding house. 904 Austin. 77 tfc

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FOR RENT—One furnished room for housekeeping. 904 Scott. 90 tfc

FOR RENT—Three well furnished housekeeping rooms, close in. To responsible parties. Phone 1382. 90 3tp

FOR RENT—Nice room. Close in. Phone 172. 84 tfc

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FOR RENT—Furnished bed room to couple with references. Near Kemp Apartments. Phone 1629. 88 3tc

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FOR SALE—Modern five room bungalow with good improvements. Will take good lot as part payment. Good terms on balance. Phone 1227. 1208 Monroe street. 54 tfc

FOR SALE—Good three-room house. Will sell cheap. Water and gas, two blocks from car line. Call and see it any time between avenue J. and K. on Taylor street. 85 6tp

FOR SALE—Five room house on easy terms, $500. Good three room house good outside improvements $750. Good three room house, close in, $850. Good four room house, close in at $900. A number of four room houses in good locations, choice for $1000. The above are only a few of the many cheap homes we have on easy terms. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 90 3tc

FOR SALE—Cheapest, nicest little home in town, joins righ on to Southland, two blocks car line and school, nice, new four-room house, water, gas, etc. Good storm cellar. Extra large east front lot 55x185, $1300, $300 or $400 down. Balance can be arranged. Sam J. Harting, Phone 1499. 87 4tc

LIST your property with us. We buy and have prospective buyers. We sell lots in Southland Addition. Wichita Realty Co., phone 1640. 86 tfc

FOR SALE—My home place, modern six room house and bath, hot and cold water, gas lights, double chicken lot, sidewalks, one block from car line. Phone 766. 90 6tc

FOR SALE—Three close in lots on Seventh stret, one block north of city park. Price $1500, one-half cash. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 90 1tp

GOOD HOMES—At reasonable prices. Five room, all modern home, east front on Holliday, $2400. Good five room modern house on Fifteenth street, $1800. Good five room house on fine corner lot on Twelfth street, $2200. Six room, all modern home with east front on Austin, good location, $2750. Good five room, modern house on Fourteenth street, $1900. Extra good six room house, close in and in good location, $2500. Many other bargains to show you. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 90 1tc

FOR SALE—Four-room house, 12th street, all modern, close in $2000, $500 cash, balance terms. 5-room house, all modern, Floral Heights, east front, $2100, $300 cash, balance $25 per month. 4-room house, Bluff street $1200, $200 cash, balance $20 per month. 6-room house, all modern, with fine light fixtures, on new car line $2250, $500 cash, balance $25 per month. 5-room house, all modern, 12th street, near high school, $2750 $500, balance $25 per month. 3-room house, Bluff street, $950, $150 cash, balance $15.00 per month. 4-room house 6th street $1000, $100 cash, balance $15 per month. 5-room house, all modern 9th street, fine location $2750, $750 cash, balance terms. I have many others. Mack Thomas, Agent. Office 606 8th street, phone 89. 73 tfc

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FOR CHRISTMAS

Shortly before Christmas last year we sold a local citizen two lots which he had deeded to his wife as a Christmas present. The lots cost $600., and were sold during the fall for $900. Thus the recipient of the present had in reality two presents; the initial value of the lots and thereafter a profit above first value. A lot in Southland Addition would be the very best possible present you could give your wife. It will make her think of her present during the whole time of ownership and will grow in value all the time. Let us show you an ideal location to select this gift.

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Let us sell you lots in Southland Addition. Creed Brothers & Chancellor. Phone 1315. 74 tfc

FOR SALE—Four three room houses, well located. Prices from $750 to $900 on easy terms. Let us show you them. J. B. Marlow. Phone 63. 83 tfc

FOR SALE—A modern 5 room house with large porch, nice yard, back lot fenced; good barn. This is a nice home on Eleventh street, close to school. I can make good terms on this. J. J. Simon, room 3 Ward Bldg. Phone 472. 86 tfc

NOW is the accepted time. Buy in the Southland addition while you can get your choice. Monroe Brothers, phone 720. 84 tfc

FOR SALE—Modern six room house on Austin, between Ninth and Tenth streets. East front. 70 x150 feet, cistern, barn, servant house. A bargain. P. O. Box 431. 87 4tp

FOR SALE—Corner 100x150 feet, 5-room house, within four blocks of business, a southeast front, for $1500, one-half cash. I'm offering two other properties close in which should sell on sight, at prices asked. W. E. Golden, 710 Indiana, Phone 144. 88 tfc

FOR SALE—FARMS AND RANCHES

FORSALE—Five acres ground, small house, good storm house, all fenced. Joins Floral Heights, $900. Half cash, balance easy monthly payments, Sam J. Harting, phone 1499. 87 4tc

Christmas is near at hand. The month of December has more fires than any other month in the year on account of fire works during holidays. How is your fire insurance? "I write all k kinds and write it right." If you are not fully covered call 529. Will be glad to quote you rates.

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FOR SALE—CITY PROPERTY

SOUTHLAND ADDITION—We are agents for the Southland Addition and will be glad to show you. Buy while you can get your choice. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 90 3tc

CHRISTMAS—Will soon be here and no other present will be so much appreciated by your wife as a home. You can buy a home from us on your own terms. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 90 2tc

Let me show you lots in the Southland addition while you can get your "pick." Lots and houses for sale in any part of the city. It's a pleasure to show you. J. S. Bridwell, phone 661. 78 tfc

We will make a special effort to suit our friends who want lots in Southland addition. Creed Brothers & Chancellor. Phone 1315. 74 tfc

STRAYED OR STOLEN

ESTRAYED—From my place and headed west, one large bay mare mule and one bay horse colt. Have been gone since the 8th of December. Notify J. H. Pirtle, Kennedale, Texas, Route 1, box 101. 84 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE

TO TRADE—189 acres, 7 miles of town, good place, price $5500, will take $1500 city trade. Balance on or before 10 years at 8 per cent. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 90 1tp

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Five-room house, 300 Austin street, four-room house 408 Burnett street. Will take small payment down or will trade for other property in Wichita Falls. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building. Phone 472. 60 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE CHEAP—One model 42 Overland five passenger touring car. Imperial Motor Sales Co. 615 Tenth St. 81 tfc

FOR SALE OR LEASE—The best cafe in the city. P. O. Box 250. 81 tfc

TO TRADE—Interest in oil lease for auto, runabout preferred. Address box 649, city. 82 10tp

TO TRADE—Vacant lots or unimproved land for Wichita Property. Will assume reasonable incumbrance. Box 649, Wichita Falls, Texas. 82 10tp

TO TRADE—Lot 8, block 52, or will build a house on same. See me. Otto Stehlik, phone 62. 0 1tp

TO TRADE—700 acres at Byers, Texas, three sets of improvements, 325 acres in cultivation, 600 can be put in, 100 acres hog proof, 12 acres in alfalfa. Price $3750. Want smaller place. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 90 1tp

TO TRADE—We have a large list of property to trade and exchange. If you have land or city property to trade see us. We can match you. Monroe Bros. Phone 720. 90 3tc

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MONEY TO LOAN—On farms and ranches, usual terms and quick action on applications. Don't fail to see us before you place your loans. Fowler Bros., & Co. Kemp and Kell Bldg. 90 tfc

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44-acre farm, two miles of city limits; new modern 5-room bungalow, barn and orchard; about one-half in cultivation; every foot loose black sandy land. This is certainly an attractive little proposition. I will give good trade on this for house and lot or other good property.

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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Three work horses, one two year old Perchon mare. One pony, two wagons, one feed grinder, mower, rake, stalk cutter, planter, sulky plow and other farm tools. Also several tons of feed. S. A. Haines, Route 5, city. Phone 9018, R-13. 84 tfc

FOR SALE—Genuine rose beads. Prices reasonable. Apply 2107 Ninth street. 84 6tp

FOR SALE—Full-blood Barred Plymouth Rock Hens. Address Mrs. J. W. Campbell, Holliday, Texas, phone 51. 84 9tp

FOR SALE—One good family buggy horse, real cheap. J. B. Fitts, 615 Indiana. Phone 1519. 88 3tc

FOR SALE—Guns, bicycles, air rifles, foot balls, roller skates, and bicycle sundries at greatly reduced prices on account of selling my business January 1st. Cash only. E. M. Winfrey, 711 8th street. 88 3tc

FOR SALE—Two new, and one second hand Pope motorcycles at cost for cash, the next ten days. Winfrey's Gun Store. 88 3tc

FOR SALE—Graphaphone and records at less than retail price of records. E. M. Winfrey. 88 3tc

FOR SALE—Housekeeping furniture for five rooms, to responsible parsons. Will take part cash. Call at 1506 Holliday. 89 3tp

FOR SALE—I have three nice killing hogs that I will sell for 8c on foot or 11c dressed. J. F. Kiel, Route 1, city. 88 3tp

FOR SALE—German Roller Canaries. $3 per pair. Mrs. M. J. Wilson, Box 77. 90 3tc

FOR SALE—Cheap, one good bakery, good stand. Otto Stehlik, phone 692. 90 1tp

FOR SALE—One new sewing machine, cost $52, will sell cheap. See L. Hudson, Eldora Hotel. 90 2tp

FOR SALE—Oliver typewriter No. 5, good condition. Want $25. If interested, phone 1277 between 12 and 2 any day this week. Ask for Bond. 90 3tp

FOR SALE OR RENT—Furniture and new modern five-room east front corner house, close in Floral Heights, block from car, four closets, cement foundation, walks, fenced, shed. Price and terms reasonable. Phone 737, owner. 90 6tp

FOUND

FOUND—On Sixth street. A pair of ladies' shoes. Owner phone 255. 88 tfc

NOTICES

NOTICE—If you want to buy any kind of real estate, or if you have anything in that line to sell, see me. I want to keep busy all the time. J. J. Simon, room 3, Ward building, phone 472. 96 tfc

Everybody take notice. Buy a lot in Southland addition and buy it from me. J. J. Simon, agent, room 3, Ward building. Phone 473. 75 tfc

NOTICE—We are agents for lots in Southland Addition. Let us show you. Creed Brothers & Chancellor. Phone 1315. 74 tfc

SITUATIONS WANTED

Experienced bookkeeper, with reference, married, no bad habits, wants position. Will expect good salary. Address X, care Times. 89 7tp

WANTED—Position as shipping or receiving clerk. Ten years office and factory experience. P. L. Breedlove. Phone 778. 90 2tp

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—House close in, five rooms, No. 90, Indiana avenue; also furniture to sell at bargain. Call Mrs. N. C. McIntire at Westland Hotel. 90 3tp

FOR RENT—A number of houses in Fairview addition. Phone 529, days; 618, nights. W. E. Friese. 90 tfc

FOR RENT—Several houses. See E. B. Gorsline. Phone 720. 12 tfc

FOR RENT—Five-room house in Floral Heights. $25.00 per month. See Otto Stehlik. 74 tfc

FOR RENT—Nine room house on car line, suitable for two families. Phone 532. 84 tfc

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Panhandle Lodge No. 201, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night at 8 o'clock. J. T. Young, secretary.

Rebekah Lodge No. [illegible] meets first and third Wednesday afternoons at 3 o'clock and second and fourth Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock. Clara Brooks, secretary.

Wichita Falls Camp No. [illegible] M. W. of A. meets every Thursday at 8 p. m. 713½ Indiana avenue. [illegible], Consul; R. G. Cook, clerk.

Wichita Falls Camp No. [illegible], W. O. W. meets every Thursday night at Moose Hall. All visiting Woodmen invited. C. H. Elliott, C. C.; S. [illegible], clerk.

Wichita Falls Chapter No. [illegible], O. E. S. meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday nights. Mrs. Clara Brooks secretary.

Lockhard Lodge No. [illegible]—Knights and Ladies of Honor meets Tuesday night, Dec. 16th, in Ward Hall. Ira D. Brown, secretary.

Loyal Order of Moose—Meets every Sunday afternoon. A. C. [illegible], Dictator.

LEGAL NOTICES

Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of stockholders of First State Bank & Trust Company will be held on January the 13th, 1914, at the offices of said bank, at 701 Ohio avenue, between the hours of 3 o'clock p. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

T. J. TAYLOR, Cashier.

90-96-202-208.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Times Publishing Co., will be held at the office of Anderson & Patterson, 616 8th street, Wichita Falls, Texas, on Tuesday, January 13th 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the transaction of such other business as might come before them. Immediately after adjournment of the meeting of stockholders there will be a meeting of the directors.

G. D. ANDERSON, Secretary.
ED HOWARD, President.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

FORT WORTH AND DENVER

North Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 1 To Texline, Denver, etc.	1:40 p.m.	1:[illegible] p.m.
No. 7 To Texline, Denver, etc.	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.
No. 3 Childress Local	12:30 p.m.	[illegible] p.m.
No. 16 Electra Local		[illegible]

South Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 2 From Denver to Fort Worth	1:[illegible] p.m.	[illegible]
No. 8 From Denver to Fort Worth	[illegible] a.m.	[illegible] a.m.
No. 4 From Childress to Fort Worth	[illegible] p.m.	[illegible] p.m.
No. 16 Electra Local	[illegible] p.m.	

WICHITA VALLEY

West Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 1 To Abilene and Intermediate Points		[illegible]
No. 7 From Byers		[illegible]
No. 5 From Byers		[illegible]

East Bound

	Due to Arrive	Due to Depart
No. 2 From Abilene	12:[illegible] p.m.	
No. 6 To Byers		[illegible]
No. 10 To Byers		[illegible] p.m.

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS

West Bound

	Due to Arrive
No. 11 From Dallas and St. Louis	1:[illegible] p.m.
No. 15 From St. Louis and Fort Worth	[illegible]
No. 17 From Dallas	[illegible]

East Bound

	Due to Depart
No. 12 To Whitesboro and St. Louis	[illegible] p.m.
No. 14 To Whitesboro and Dallas	[illegible] a.m.
No. 18 to Whitesboro and Dallas	[illegible] a.m.

WICHITA FALLS ROUTE

West Bound

	Due to Depart
No. 1 To Elk City	[illegible]
No. 3 T Wellington and Forgan	[illegible]
No. 7 To Newcastle and Mineral Wells	[illegible]
No. [illegible] To Newcastle, week days	[illegible]

East Bound

	Due to Arrive
No. 2 From Elk City	[illegible] p.m.
No. 4 From Wellington and Forgan	[illegible] p.m.
No. 8 From Mineral Wells and Newcastle	[illegible]
No. [illegible] From Newcastle, week days	[illegible]

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MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON

Sunday Schools Will Make Arrangements For Distribution to Needy On Christmas Day

A mass meeting of all the Sunday schools in the city will be held Sunday afternoon at the First Christian Church at 3:30. The purpose of this meeting is to make plans for a concerted action in the distribution of the Christmas charity donations of the Sunday schools, which will be made Christmas Eve. The members of the various Sunday schools are urged to bear this in mind and a large attendance is desired.

INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY IS DISSOLVED.

(Henrietta Independent)

The Farmers and Mercaants Telephone Company was dissolved at a meeting of the board of directors held on last Tuesday afternoon. The last of the company's lines was sold some time ago to T. E. Gill who is operating it as a private enterprise, and at this meeting the affairs of the company were wound up and the assets ordered distributed to the stockholders. This company was organized some fifteen years ago and was a pioneer in this territory for rural lines. At first it maintained lines to Shannon, Buffalo Springs, Vashti Bowie and intermediate points southward and to Huraville, Petrolia, Byers, Benvanue and other points northward. The refusal of the Southwestern to permit the Bluegrove Independent Telephone Company to make connections over the F. & M. line with the Southwestern lines, proved a serious drawback to its business because this action forced the Bluegrove company to build an additional line into Henrietta and to build lines paralleling it to other points. The branching out of the Southwestern itself into the rural business also had its effect detrimental to the patronage of the company. Gradually its lines were sold off and some of them were torn down and removed to other localities.

RECEIVES NEWS OF DEATH OF MRS. GERTIE DENNISON.

A message received Friday from J. A. Dennison tells the sad news of the death of his wife Mrs. Gertie Dennison. Mrs. Dennison had been in poor health for three years and she went to San Antonio in hopes of gaining her health. She leaves her husband one little son, father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Winter and two brothers and one sister, besides a great number of friends to mourn her departure. She will be buried at San Antonio.

You will appreciate our motto "The best only," when you visit The Rexall Store. 78 tfc

Come to the big cut price and money-raising sale Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and supply your ever-needing wants for Christmas at a great saving.

Barnard's

Only a few more days of the big cut price sale. A number of broken lots in each department are going to be slaughtered at a still greater reduction Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

DO your Christmas shopping here and save money. Holiday gifts for men, women and children at a great saving. Greatest values ever offered to the public of Wichita Falls. A high-grade stock of men's and boys' clothing, shoes, hats and furnishings; ladies' and children's ready-to-wear and millinery, dry goods and notions to be offered to the public of Wichita Falls at a great loss. Thousands and thousands of dollars' worth of high-grade merchandise to be slaughtered at a still greater loss for the three last days of our big cut price and money-raising sale. Come tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday. Follow the crowds. This store will have an extra force of salespeople for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. To avoid disappointments, come early and avoid the rush. Look for the big, red sign.

150 men's suits in all new materials and styles. These suits are worth up to $20.00, going to be sold at half price

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100 boys' suits, size 10 to 18 at half price.

$1.25 men's shirts at only **93c**

Men's bath robes, worth $7.50 at only **$5 95**

Men's bath robes, worth $12.50 at only **$9 95**

Mep's bath robes, worth $6.50, at only **$4 95**

Holiday Neckwear in Fancy Boxes
Men's four-in-hand ties worth 75c, in fancy boxes at **59c**

One lot of men's neckwear, worth 50c, going to be sold at **39c**

One lot of fancy men's suspenders and garters in fancy boxes, worth $1.50 and $1.75 a set, choice at this lot at only **$1 29**

One lot of silk handkerchiefs with fancy border and four-in-hand ties to match. These sets are worth 75c and 85c, your choice at this lot at only **63c**

One lot of men's fancy silk hose and ties to match. These sets are worth $1.50 and $1.75, your last offer on this lot as long as they last at only .. **$1 29**

One solid leather men's traveling case with fancy lining, two hair brushes and a comb to match in white. This set is marked $5.00 and worth $6.00, your only and last chance Monday at only **$3 79**

One man's leather traveling case with fancy lining, with two hair brushes, tooth brush and soap case to match in black. This set is marked $4.50 and worth $5.50, your choice at this lot at only **$3 39**

LOT ONE—One lot of ladies' coats in all the new shades and materials. This lot is worth $22.50, your last chance at this lot at only **$11 25**

LOT TWO—This lot of high-grade coats, worth $25.00, as long as they last at only **$12 50**

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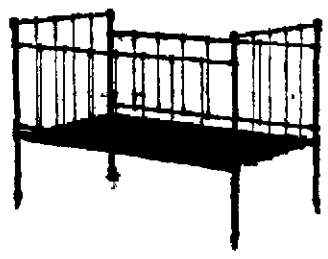

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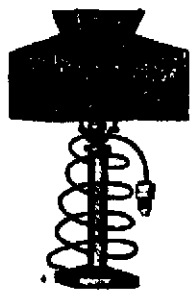

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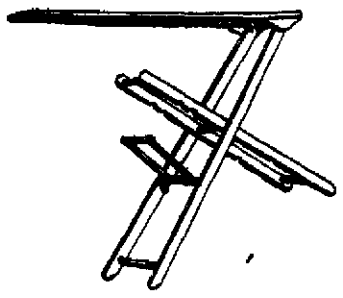

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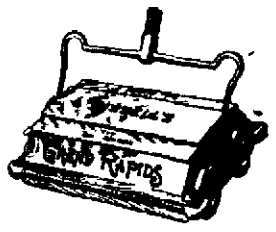

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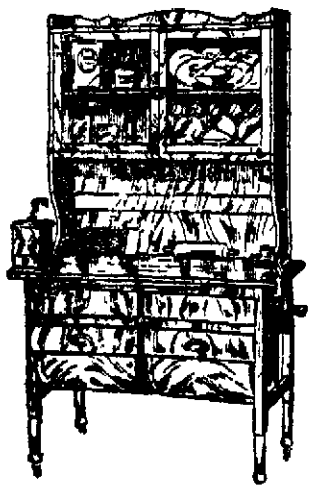

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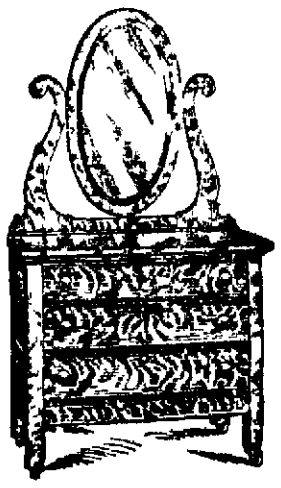

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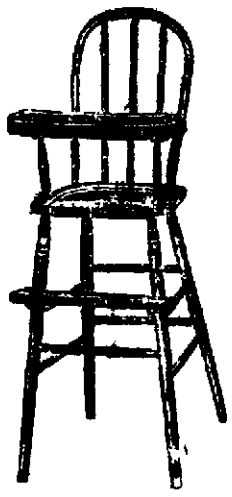

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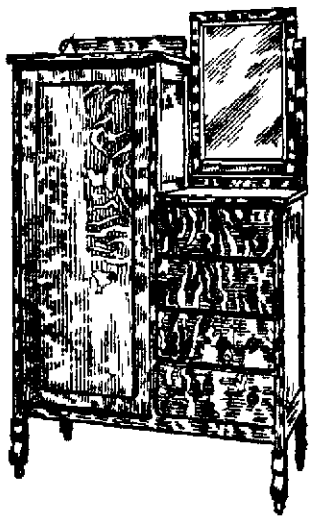

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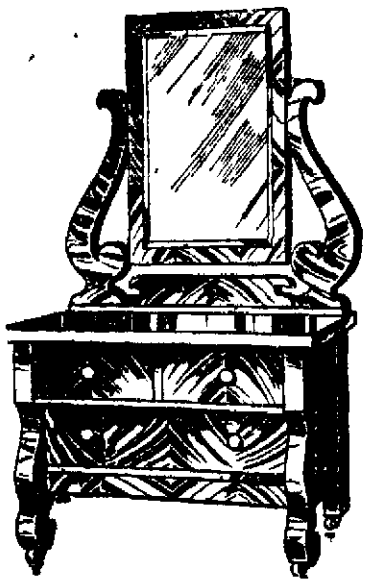

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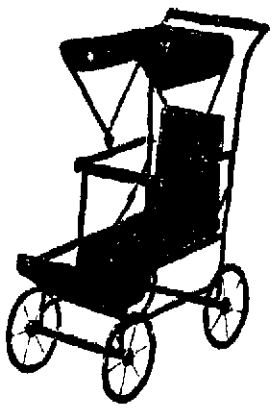

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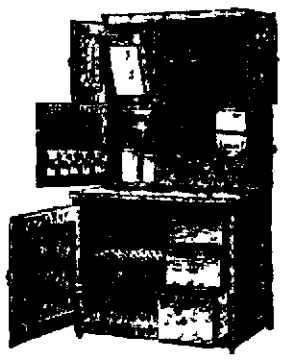

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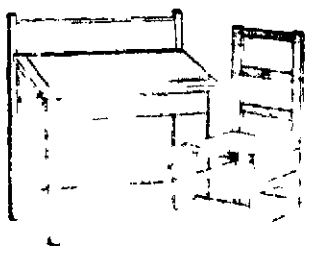

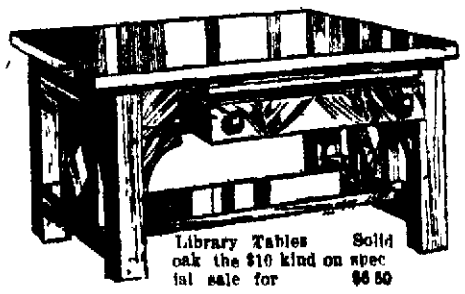

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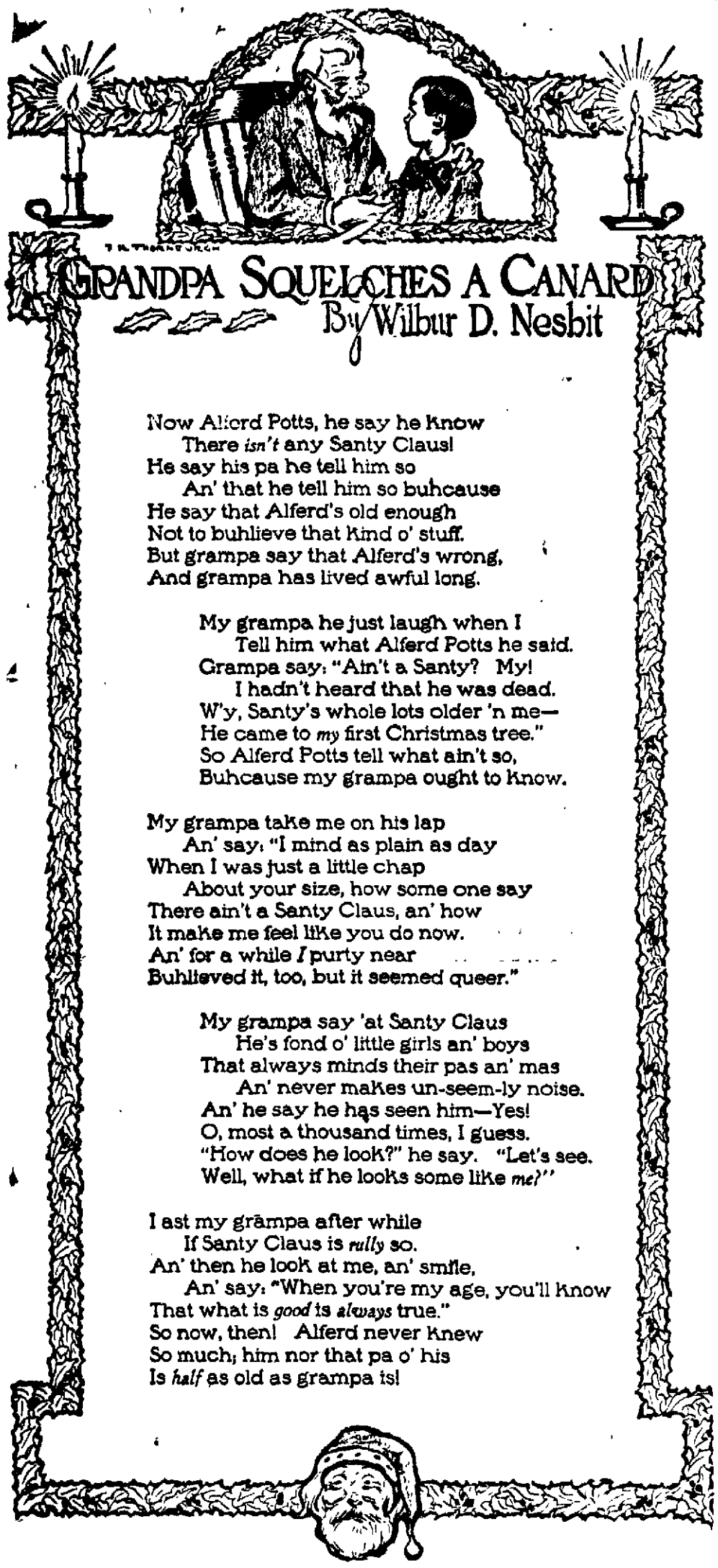

GRANDPA SQUELCHES A CANARD

By Wilbur D. Nesbit

Now Alferd Potts, he say he know
  There *isn't* any Santy Claus!
He say his pa he tell him so
  An' that he tell him so buhcause
He say that Alferd's old enough
Not to buhlieve that kind o' stuff.
But grampa say that Alferd's wrong,
And grampa has lived awful long.

  My grampa he just laugh when I
    Tell him what Alferd Potts he said.
  Grampa say: "Ain't a Santy? My!
    I hadn't heard that he was dead.
  W'y, Santy's whole lots older 'n me—
  He came to *my* first Christmas tree."
  So Alferd Potts tell what ain't so,
  Buhcause my grampa ought to know.

My grampa take me on his lap
  An' say: "I mind as plain as day
When I was just a little chap
  About your size, how some one say
There ain't a Santy Claus, an' how
It make me feel like you do now.
An' for a while *I* purty near
Buhlieved it, too, but it seemed queer."

  My grampa say 'at Santy Claus
    He's fond o' little girls an' boys
  That always minds their pas an' mas
    An' never makes un-seem-ly noise.
  An' he say he has seen him—Yes!
  O, most a thousand times, I guess.
  "How does he look?" he say. "Let's see.
  Well, what if he looks some like *me*?"

I ast my grampa after while
  If Santy Claus is *rully* so.
An' then he look at me, an' smile,
  An' say: "When you're my age, you'll know
That what is *good* is *always* true."
So now, then! Alferd never knew
So much, him nor that pa o' his
Is *half* as old as grampa is!

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"Merry Christmas to Maggie."

She laughed with the joy of possession. It was for Maggie, and taking it over to the little chair, she hung it lovingly around the neck of the gingerbread man.

FLORA DELL.

The Real Spirit of Christmas.

How often have I heard the word: "I wish I were rich at Christmastime, for then I could do so much for others," writes Margaret Woodward in an article on the problem of Christmas giving, in Suburban Life. "How strange it is that we never seem to learn the lesson that it is not the giving of things, but the giving of self, that counts! It is the spirit of Christmas which we must strive after—not the multiplication of gifts."

Christmas Athletics.

"Perley—Hallos, Jinx! Going to take Christmas quietly?"

Jinx—No. Going to devote it to athletics.

Perley—Good. What kind? Golf or football?

Jinx—Neither. I am going to carve a turkey I bred myself for ten people. There's exercise for you!

A SANTA CLAUS GIFT

ROSY HAGGERTY pulled the worn coat more closely about her frail form as she hurried out into the cheerless dawn of the raw December day. The little lame sister—Maggie—crippled but always merry, the one bit of sunshine in the older sister's life, still lay asleep, blissfully unconscious of the pitiful struggle necessary in order to procure the wherewithal to make life possible. The little sister had never walked, but the small room where she lived was kept as sunny-bright as was possible, even when it meant that the older sister went oftimes hungry to bed.

As she climbed wearily to the offices, grim and unbeautiful in the early morning light, and prepared for the rough work ahead, her mind reverted again and again to the question asked in such a pleading voice. "Sister Rosy, don't you think Kris will bring me a gold locket—a heart-shaped one like Miss Millie had on the day she called?"

A gold locket! Rosy's care and sacrifice, resulting in the magnificent purchase of a few candy toys, a new dress and a gingerbread man, suddenly sank into nothingness beside the startling significance of this childish question.

Other years she had gleaned several dollars from generous employers at Christmas time. Perhaps she might manage to get one that was not really, truly gold all the way through. She scrubbed away vigorously. The dust flew before her persistent onslaught. And all through the hours only one thought was in those blue eyes.

The hour came that saw the finish of her labor—two crisp dollar bills and some loose change represented her gifts for the day—money was not as plentiful this year. The Christmas eve shoppers pushed and jostled her as she made her way along the crowded thoroughfare, where bright stores displayed their wares in tempting array. Carefully separating one of the new bills and putting it aside for the rent, she entered a store that promised the trinket she was looking for. The tired saleslady answered the question that was put to her politely, undoubtedly reading a pathetic story in the pale face before her. No, she did not think it would be possible to get a gold locket, nor even an imitation one, for the amount mentioned. Why did the lady not try to purchase a pretty string of beads? Muttering a low thanks for the suggestion, the disappointed woman turned once more to the street, depressed and forlorn, and decided to return home and make the best of what she had.

Suddenly her foot kicked something on the snowy pavement. It was a little square, rubber-bound package. Picking it up she flew down the street toward the spot she called home. Hiding it in her dress, she prepared the simple evening meal and after a few games coaxed the little sister off to sleep.

Nimbly and quickly the work-hardened and unbeautiful fingers decorated a small chair beside the child's bed, one by one the little dress, the candy animals and the gingerbread man took their places of honor to await a pair of blue eyes in the early dawn.

All this while the little square package lay like a bit of lead against the eager woman's breast. At last with trembling fingers she removed the rubber bands and tissue wrappings. A loud exclamation of joy made the sleeping child turn on her pillow, but she did not waken. On a dainty bed of blue cotton, swung on a chain as delicate as a thread hung a tiny gold heart. A queer half-sick feeling suddenly swept over the little woman, as she realized that this did not belong to her; a white card fell from the wrapping and fluttered to the floor. Picking it up she read:

QUANAH PLAN TTO FURNISH POWER FOR OTHER TOWNS.

(Quanah Observer)

John C. Keys of Pittsburg, Pa., was at the electric light plant Saturday and said that the material for the construction of the transmission line from Quanah to Chillicothe, and also to Agatite, has been shipped. A carload of wire for the lines, a total of about ten cars of poles, four of which have arrived here, and other material. One of the Deisel engines weighing 100,000 pounds is being shipped this week, to be followed by a duplicate in February. The engines or units are 250 horse power each and weigh 100,000 pounds each. Mr Keys says that approximately $50,000 worth of machinery and material already has been bought for this plant, which includes $15,000 worth of copper wire for the transmission lines. The rebuilding of the Quanah plant including the ice plant, will be completed in about two years by which time the entire equipment as it now stands will have been replaced by new equipment. The building will be of brick and made fire proof. Mr Keys gives out that a transmission line probably will be built to Eldorado and on to Olustee, as well as to such other points adjacent to Quanah as will furnish sufficient patronage to warrant the investment.

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TELLS OF ALL VARIETIES

Says Man Who Handles Them is Entitled to Bright Mark by His Name in Gabriel's Book

Customers' is the title of a cheerful line of philosophy in the 'Practical Druggist' for December from the pen of W H Cousins of this city, who writes for the trade journals frequently Some excerpts from the article follow

Customers are the human beings who trail in and out of your store from 6 o'clock in the morning until the lights get bleary eyed from overtime and the chauffeur on the taxie charges a dollar a block and insists on becoming one of the party

Customers are the very things that put you against the rest cure in the large cheerful room in the nut department of Dr Nerve's human repair shop where you are told to unhook your mind, kick it over in the corner and not look at it for four weeks

Some of the bipeds belonging to the herd classified as customers have hookout and Juarez mescal down to the dust and yelling for help when it comes to putting the jimmies into our nervous system and turning our once normal head into one large hunk of bone

Still some of us are getting nervous prostration St Vitus dance delirium tremens and hydrophobia along with the corn yet we realize that we could not go far without customers The sea often destroys the ship yet without the sea a ship would be about as valuable as a ticket to yesterday's ball game

The youngster who fights reverses in pounds obstacles and gets out of college with a degree and convinces the State board that he has all the … that goes with the job and is the finest specimen of the modern vial juggler deserves credit … a good position because as a student he has about conquered the … of modern pharmacy Yet the multiplication table … mental furniture … in all its awfulness in the form … who say things that … well developed aches in … quaking soul

Mrs. Townpe… the prescription … and look … it did before when Mr … his predecessor filled … that baby has acted so … since we gave her a d… and we are trying to get Dr Crackenhorst … there … quick … poor …

… from every port … With his … his heart beating … hammerization and threatening to break his pulley bone and jump out … the pill tile … gloomily … Professor Squills dean of the pharmacy department never said a word to me about this and he wishes he was a cab driver a well digger or an unidentified corpse in the city morgue … the traditions of Alma Mater melt like snow flakes in a … and he … that customer is the … word in the lexicon and to say customer to him is like saying coffin to a Mobile …

The beasts of the field and forest, the birds of the air and even the … of the sea have had the best attention of the wise gazabos whose giant minds are bulging out all over them like boxing gloves and accurate classifications have been made and recorded for the information of the unborn million, but the asylums and cemeteries are full of white haired wrecks who tried to arrange in … permanental order the herd that registers brands and ear marks in a retail drug store every hour of the twenty four

Some of us with grim wrinkled visages and bald domes due to looking them over the same as a San Antonio cattle inspector looks for ticks on the short horns have been able to analyze and classify a few million customers and can sometimes tell whether to speak pleasantly or reach for a thousand grain scale weight still we know that not a day passes but that we tie up to some human enigma that all the tests of our mental laboratory fails to identify And we have been handed the solar plexus until we do not need a shock absorber on our mentality when we gaze on a brand and ear mark that we never saw before

A modern retail drug store is the big range where come the cattle of every country and the range boss who can accurately cut and classify the big herd is not yet

For instance along about nine thirty in the morning when everything was buzzing along in a normal manner and the cash registers were ringing with reasonable regularity and the colored boy had finished with the mop and the chamois there breezed in a specimen of the feminine with a shape that would have made Milo sore and a bunch of classy raiment that looked like money enough to pay the National debt We all wondered if she was the queen bee of the big hive out on the blue blood row where a bank roll and a record at Reno are the qualifications for citizenship, and if she wanted a keg of Mary Garden perfume or came down to buy the store and hand it back to us when she got through with it

Every chap in the place knew her class and had her dead to rights and one amateur gave up the information that she was the beautiful Mrs Sarah Somebody and that the masculine end of her conjugal contract had a strangle hold on fifty-one per cent of the stock of the Galveston, Houston & Harrisburg Railroad She was not hard to look at and we all rubbered in a refined way while she annexed two post cards, a ten cent pill file and paid the bill in pennies

"When a long headed hatchet faced college boy with slim bony fingers and clothes that fit him every now and then passes out the information that he can reel off the formulae from memory for the alkaloids, make a gallon of Warburg's tincture without the book and tell counterfeit aspirin from the genuine as far away as the top shelf without looking I am ready to believe every statement he makes, but when a man be he young or old grave or gay tells me he has all the information on customers tied in bundles and laid in rows I merely credit him with making one hit off of Annanias

"Of course there are some pronounced types of customers to whom most of us who have sweated the game long enough to know the strongest peculiarity of sodium glycocholate are wise For instance the skinflint who wears clothes of the vintage of eighteen hundred and forty five and won't smile because he is afraid it will wear out his face, … gasps for breath when you tell him that the price of a quarter's worth of spirit of camphor is twenty five cents but he would do the same gasp for the same breath if you told him you'd make it fifteen, just because it was him

"The tourflusher is another type whose number you have by the time he squares off in front of you He has his identity sticking out all over him like the thorns on a mesquite and carries a line of salve that any but a veteran would fall for. His chapter deals with your superb service fine store and personality which he swears would win the admiration of the … gate. He slops it out that every man woman and child who has mentioned your name to him … the impression that … would be only one drug store in the world … book that this thesis on your absolute desirability is to get you to … his name in your cash register … enough of … the profits on a week's business Don't do it … ter him in the register of rogues being too classy for a foot pad and too lazy to climb porches

"There is another specimen of the genus customer who meets drug stores with sickening frequency who was described away back down the line by a philosopher famous for the rugged truth and plain English as being 'a rag, a bone and a hank of hair' A wise one can spot this one five blocks, she is one of those animated dress forms who comes to make the toilet goods department look like a Juarez bull ring on Sunday night after the show Her face makes Darwin's theory an empty dream by supplanting the monkey with the parrot She has only a sterile vocabulary, a thousand dollars worth of clothes and enough blue steel shiners to break every pawn shop in town on a margin of twenty five per cent She puts the young man behind the plate glass through paces that would make the New York State Board of Pharmacy gasp for breath and holler for help She explores the department from … to the latest odor the Parisian … have been able to tease from the flowers She … the pedigree of everything in the department in … the clerk and finally shakes … from one lonesome American … for a teaspoonful of French … that is said to have been distilled from dew drops … from tuberoses … in ancient … with … white hair and a flowing beard who had spent his three score years and ten … a little of … olfactory …

Her purchase is promptly sent to her boudoir and … it has been exchanged seven times and she is thoroughly disgusted with the store and says the management and clerks are a bunch of … we finally consider the dollar … after we have used up twenty … worth of … and two … the transaction …

All … these … There are millions … want … hundred cents worth … their dollar These are merely a few of the most clear … who make a big bone division absolutely necessary in the … at Palmyra Wis, if the present generation of slaves are to feel at home there

I have traded everything … to brown paper and … cigarettes with the greasers and gringoes on the Rio Grande whose mental equipment was not quite up to the standard required of street sweepers I have met in linguistic combat the leather colored aborigines of Oklahoma and have conversed in plain English with white folks from the top to the bottom of the scale of intelligence and temperament and I have decided that the chap who claims to call the numbers and read the brands of the human herd that is eternally making hoof prints on the drug store linoleum is getting his hand called in the big book by the recording angel every hour in the day

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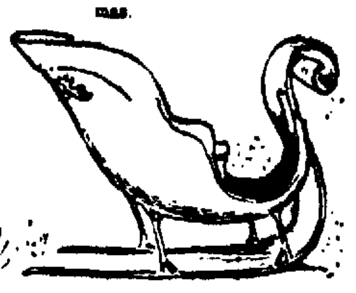
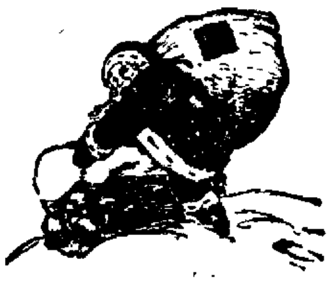
This is the Sleigh
That carried the Pack
That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.

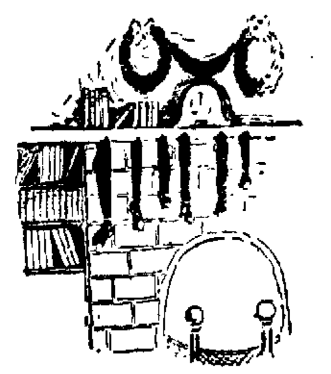


These are the Reindeer
That drew the Sleigh
That carried the Pack
That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.

This is the house
Where the Reindeer stopped
That drew the Sleigh
That carried the Pack
That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.

This is the Chimney big and wide
That Santa Claus climbed down inside
At the House where the Reindeer stopped
That drew the Sleigh
That carried the Pack
That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.





This is the Hearth, where, all in a row,
The stockings hung waiting for Santa, you know;
They hung by the Chimney big and wide
That Santa Claus climbed down inside
At the House where the Reindeer stopped
That drew the Sleigh
That carried the Pack
That Santa Claus brought at Christmas.

This is the Stocking long and fine
That the little girl hung at the end of the line
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Exploiting One's Own Vanity in Bestowal of Gifts is Poor Policy.

The most miserable Christmas present, the kind that no human being is rich enough to afford, is that which is bought to make a show, to exploit one's own vanity.

When you are tempted to buy a "show off" present, remember that the recipient has some rights. One who understands will be made unhappy by that kind of gift. You know yourself that when you receive a present that represents a great sacrifice on the part of the giver it makes you feel miserable, even when the right spirit is behind it.

The cost in money is about the poorest of measures for any kind of a gift. The thoughtfulness in it, the recognition of a desire for things unasked for, the affection that goes with it, counts for much more. Every Christmas each of us receives a message that means more than the most expensive gift. Yet we forget that sometimes in the perplexing selection of presents for others.—Woman's Home Companion.

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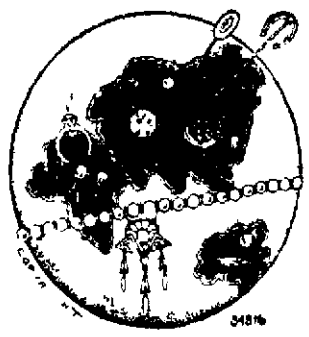

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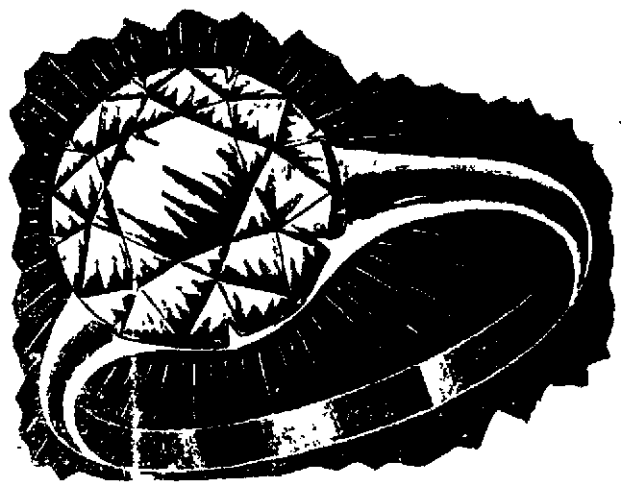

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OPERATIONS OF JAPAN'S ROBBERS

ORGANIZED BANDS OF BRIGANDS IN THAT COUNTRY HAD SYSTEMATIZED METHODS

OTHER NEWS FROM ORIENT

Tokio Already Getting Ready for Sunday School Convention in 1916—Probable Effect of Panama

By Associated Press.

Tokio, Dec. 20.—An entire native tribe devoted to brigandage has just been broken up and scattered by the Japanese police. With their elimination, something has been learned of how these robbers operated.

The tribe has been compared to the automobile bandits of France, in that they hung together for self protection and resisted the authorities with the same dogged determination. This robber clan, numbering amout three thousand, had its refuge in the mountains of Hakone. It had existed since the old days of feudalism, and a long list of depredations, savage, ruthless and cruel in character, has been laid at its door. In times of peace, that is when the pursuit of the authorities was not too persistent, the bandits would live with their wives and children in tents down in the valleys. The men went out as umbrella-menders, locksmiths or beggars, their real purpose being to reconnoitre the field for robbery. Their system of operation was always cautious, but they fought desperately when cornered. By well planned robberies and murders they kept whole prefectures terrorized for months at a time. At the first indication of real danger, however, the tribe disappeared into the mountains.

Several policemen who tracked the bandits were killed and their bodies mutilated. Recently four detectives succeeded in joining the band by a ruse, and it was by that means that the leaders were arrested and the band scattered.

Sunday School Convention.

Tokio, the meeting place of the great International Sunday School Convention in 1916, is preparing in a farsighted way for the great gathering. Already preliminary arrangements are being made so that every detail may be worked out to insure the success of the congress. Japanese business men and financiers have come forward with the promise of funds, and active workers like Count Okuma, Baron Shibusawa, Mayor Sakatima and Dr. Soyeda are energetically helping in getting the convention machinery under way.

A meeting of Japanese and Americans was held recently at the home of Count Okuma, who is president of the Japan Sunday School Association, and it was proposed, among other things, to erect a great hall for the meeting of the convention. But the question of accommodating several thousand foreign delegates is the most difficult to solve. From 1,500 to 2,000 delegates are expected from the United States, and owing to the scarcity of hotels in Tokio the problem of lodging the visitors is perplexing. It is estimated that the existing foreign hotels would take care of a thousand, but as the convention meets in June, many of these accommodations will have been taken by tourists. The suggestion, therefore, has been made that residents of Tokio possessing foreign style houses should help out the general committee by placing one or two rooms at its disposal for the use of delegates.

The first official utterance from Japan concerning the effect of the opening of the Panama Canal has been made by M Yukawa, chief of the Bureau of Ship Supervision, before the Japanese Ship Owners' Association, and it indicated anew the importance of the canal's opening upon the world's commerce

Mr. Yukawa confirmed the belief held here that cotton from the southern states and machinery from New York and other eastern states will eventually prefer the Panama Canal as the route to Far East. Many people, however, belive that as a general rule however, belive that as a general trade proposition preference will be given to the Suez route because of the numerous ports of call This route, Mr. Yukawa thought, had the great advantage of permitting easy supply of fuel and frequent taking on and delivery of freight As against this, however, it should be pointed out in favor of the Panama route that coastwise trade profits chiefly the local shippers, and also that the American government plans to establish a government supply station for ships that pass through the canal where fuel may be bought at cost.

The interest of the Ship Owners' Association in the subject lies in the fact that it is considering the construction of new ships to reach out for the market on the eastern coast of North and South America, as soon as the Panama Canal is opened.

STEPPED ON HIS FOOT, IS FIRED FROM POSITION.

Paris, Dec. 20.—A story is being told here today intimating that one of the reasons why M Mollard, introducer of ambassadors at the president's palace, was replaced by M Martin, was because he stepped on the chief executive's feet. According to the story, on the day Martin succeeded Mollard as master of ceremonies some one remarked to President Poincare, "Really, no one would notice M Mollard was not here."

"I would," the president is quoted as answering, "for no one has stepped on my toes" It appears M Mollard, in making introductions, had a habit of stepping back a pace President Fallieres had learned the trick and stayed far enough away in the rear to escape. M. Mollard weighs over 200 pounds.

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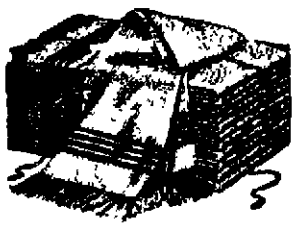

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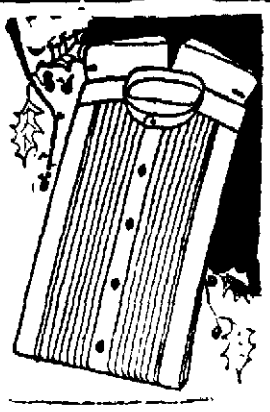

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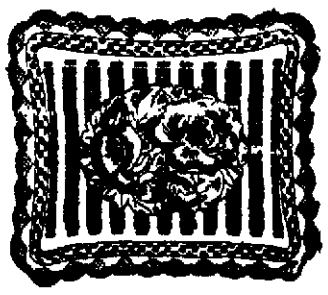

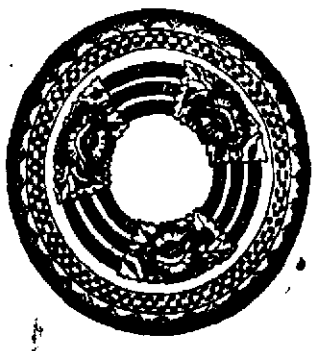

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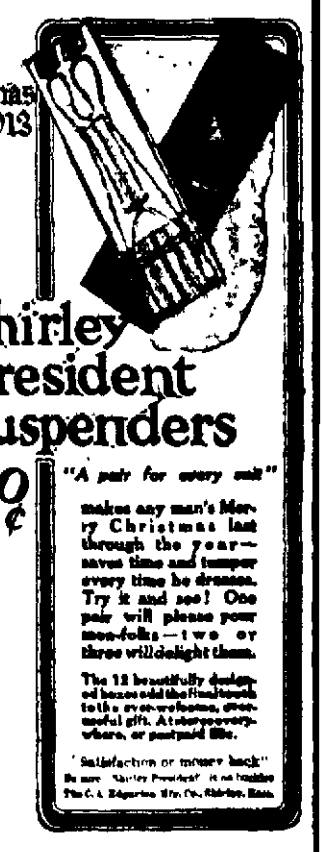

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NEW ROADS BEING BUILT IN TEXAS

CONSTRUCTION STOPPED AT THE PRESENT ON ACCOUNT OF OVERFLOWED STREAMS

ELEVEN UNFINISHED LINES

Newly Completed Cutoff of Santa Fe from Lubbock to Farwell Has Been Opened to Traffic

Fort Worth Texas Dec 20—Railroad building in Texas at the present time is at a standstill owing to the incessant rains which have fallen all over the state during the past thirty days and construction of new mileage will continue to be hampered for some time on account of the heavy damage wrought by the recent floods There are now eleven unfinished railroads and interurbans in Texas These incompleted lines suffered a hundred thousand dollars loss caused by the recent deluge by washouts misplaced and destroyed track material and bridges Several of those roads which have only recently opened for operation also suffered severe impairment while the total deprivation to all Texas lines in revenue loss and physical damage was approximately $2 000 000 according to authoritative information

The railroads now being built in Texas make a progress report to the Texas Business Men s Association once every thirty days, and a summary of the November report follows

Santa Fe Opens New Line

The newly completed line of the Santa Fe from Lubbock to Farwell eighty-nine miles long has been thrown open to traffic While the line is completed it is still in the hands of the construction company but will be turned over to the operating department February 1st 1914 The first steel was laid on this line in March 1913 This is the last link in the short line transcontinental route of the Santa Fe between California and the Southwest The route formerly went northeast in the Panhandle, via Canyon and the new cut off saves about 100 miles

High water damaged the 18 mile extension of the Artesia Belt line between Crowther and Christine to the extent of $15 000 early in November and the repairing of this injury was the only construction work accomplished this month As soon as the weather permits the working force will be increased and an effort will be made to complete this line by the first of January

Tracklaying on the Matador Northern line which gives Matador its first rail connection, has been held in abeyance for some time awaiting the termination of a conference between the officials of that road and those of the Quanah Acme & Pacific line Satisfactory arrangements have now been effected with the management of the Quanah line and track will be connected with that road within a short time The Matador line which is only six miles long gives the town of Matador in Motley county rail connection with the outside world by using the main line of the Quanah Acme & Pacific

The Nacogdoches and Southeastern road which will connect Chireno with Lo Certa is no nearer completion than it was 3 days ago owing to the heavy rainfall in that section With weather permitting this road will be in operation by February first

First Railroad for Somerville

Steel ties and rolling stock have been purchased by the builders of the Walnut Springs-Glen Rose railroad and it is anticipated that this line will be operating trains on regular schedules at an early date All the grading has been completed and steel laying will soon be started This road is 14 miles long and when completed will add the first railroad facilities to Somervillo county The line connects with the Santa Fe Central at Walnut Springs and it is expected that the road will eventually be extended to either Cleburne or Fort Worth

The Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company is building a new line in Harris county This road is between Eureka and Stella and will be 9 1-2 miles in length when completed Practically all the grading has been finished and more than 6 miles of steel laid and train service will it is expected be inaugurated early in 1914

The much talked of road between Freeport and Sealy grading has been completed The corporate name of this new line is the Gulf Freeport and Northern Railway Company and Mr I Sharp is vice president and general manager

Steel laying and grading is 80 per cent completed on the Lufkin Hemphill and Gulf railroad Surfacing of the track will begin immediately Construction work on this line like several other projects was retarded during November on account of the heavy rainfall

Only three interurbans are now under construction in Texas at the present time They are the Bryan Clay The Dallas-Greenville and the Anna Blue Ridge lines Construction on these road last month was at a standstill caused by the recent rains

Eldon Durant who impersonate Dusk Belles With George Evans Honey Boy Minstrels at Wichita Theatre Monday night Dec 22

NEW THINGS IN MINSTRELSY PROMISED BY GEORGE EVANS

George Evans Honey Boy Minstrels represented as "America's largest, best and only first class minstrel organization, will be seen at the Wichita Theatre tomorrow night For this, the sixth year of the "Honey Boy" Company George Evans has made what is promised as a notable production for this class of entertainment a scenic environment which provides for special settings for every feature of the show is absolutely new The costumes are all new and striking and the songs are either written for the production and to be heard in no other or chosen from the season's most popular song hits The cast of principals in support of "Honey Boy" Evans embraces such well known minstrel favorites as John King, Sam Lee Vaughn Comfort Tommy Hyde, James Meehan and Master Paul Van Dyke, the little Swiss yodler who is announced as a special feature of the singing corps. The band and orchestra feature of the new show is under the capable direction of Edward V Cupero, which insures an especially attractive musical program George Evans will be found the same unctious joker he has ever been indeed his admirers seem to expect that their favorite monologist will remain the same funny little figure they have learned to know and admire but Evans always has a lot of new chatter and this year finds him fully prepared to hold up his end in the program of newness which revolves around him

The class which is promised by the Honey Boy in every department of his show is said to provide much that is new in minstrelsy There will be no olio of medio re vaudeville as the specialists of the program are introduced in the action of the feature numbers The evening starts with a transformation First part scene called The Good Old Summer Time and its changes include Summer Time in Japan

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"GIVEN ANOTHER CHANCE" CONVICT IS MAKING GOOD

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Denver Dec 20—While people throughout the United States are petitioning the pardon board of the state of Connecticut to give Bessie Wakefield a chance George King, convict No 8636 who was given a chance largely through the efforts of Mrs Helen Grenfel and Mrs Anna B Williams, of the state charities and corrections board, is making good in Canon City penitentiary

Reared without schooling beaten by a step-father who hated him and finally driven from his home on a ranch in Elbert County Colorado when twelve years old, he was told to make his own living

He lost his right arm at the shoulder when 16 yeras old while attempting to do a man's work in a cement plant. George King never had a chance for moral development

He was sentenced to die upon the gallows for the murder of a hermit known to have money in his hut His accomplice was John Field a boy morally irresponsible said the court Mrs Grenfel personally investigated the history of George King Since hunger was the primary motive for the crime, she determined to raise money to take his case to the Supreme Court for a second trial

Three weeks before the day set for hanging King, he overbeard the conversation of the prison chaplin with another young fellow about going to school in the prison I never had such schooling he broke I wonder if I could learn to read and write before I die"

He was tried a second time and sentenced to life imprisonment King is having the first chance he has ever had in his life of 21 years to show his mettle and he is showing it

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and vapors but also of fire which at times was emitted in gigantic blasts of an appalling nature. On August 5 however, there was a new sinking in at the base of this opening which evidently filled up the channel by which the gases and fire were coming from the inner regions of the volcano and so on the occasion of our last descent we were able to penetrate even to the bottom of this opening making a total descent of 370 meters.

In making this final descent we found the entire interior of the mouth incrusted with formations which showed unmistakably that during the month of July molten lava rose to the very bottom of the crater From where we were obliged to stop in our descent, efforts to take the temperature deeper down proved futile. The first time a thermometer was lowered by means of a cable wire, the thermometer disappeared and the cable was pulled back completely oxidized by the gases. The second attempt resulted even worse the cable coming back in a fused state as a result of the heat.

After returning, however to the platform which forms the bottom of the crater we were able to register in one of the fumaroles a temperature of 300 degree centigrade while under the rocks on the bottom there was an average temperature of 80 degrees centigrade. This intense heat shows the certain reawakening of the entire volcano

Our descent to the top of the crater was made without incident and the observations we made demonstrated again most clearly the steady progress toward reactivity As I stated above the channel leading down from the crater into the deeper regions of the volcano has evidently been temporarily choked by the sinking and falling in of portions along its course When, however, this channel is again free as it was in June and July it is very likely that the eruption will then take place.

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IS HARD ON THE SMOKER

Forces Him to Use Only Government Brands—Other Happenings in France and Paris

By Associated Press.

Paris, Dec 20—The government's tobacco monopoly brought a net income to the state last year of $105,000,000, or the largest return since the foundation of the monopoly one hundred and two years ago. This vast profit was made out of a capital of about $20,000,000, or about one-third of the capitalization of the lately dissolved American Tobacco Company

Visitors to France are inclined to criticize the quality of tobacco supplied them, principally because they are unable to find their favorite brands such as are on sale at home. But as the Frenchmen have no knowledge of tobacco in any form, except such as is supplied them by the government, they are quite content with the qualities of tobacco, although they may grumble at the prices. Much of the tobacco smoked in France is grown in the country itself The government keeps a sharp eye on all raisers of the leaf, and the whole of the crop must be sold to the state at a fair appraisement.

Twenty great factories work up the whole of the tobacco manufactured in France, and the right to retail is jealously guarded by the state. Permits to open tobacco shops are usually granted to widows of officers of the army and navy, or widows of other employees of the government The widows usually lease their permits to other persons in consideration of fixed annual payments. The price of a cigar of a given quality is the same all over France, and the same if one cigar or a thousand are purchased. The hotels and restaurants buy their cigars at the same prices as they are sold to the general public, but they add from 50 to 100 per cent. as their own profit. There are 47,250 authorized tobacco planters in France who grow about 40 million pounds of tobacco on 50,000 acres The Monopoly besides buying all the tobacco grown in France, purchases 56 million pounds of foreign grown tobacco, most of it being American leaf.

Flight Across Sahara.

A French areial squadron will very shortly attempt to fly across the Sahara desert, and the National Aerial League has published the following itinerary

The airmen will start from Oran and follow the railway lines as far as Figuig; afterwards they will cross the line of chaos as far as Aoulef Between Aoulef and Timbuctoo the line of flight will lie across a desert waste completely lacking in landmarks for the squadron's guidance. General Bail-

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murdered an English mine manager has been brought to justice. The story has been made public by an American mining engineer who had just returned from a six months' tour of the mining regions of western Siberia.

The murderer had resented a rebuke from the mine manager for whom he was working, and had sworn vengeance. That evening a shepherd saw the peasant mount the veranda of the mine manager's quarters, where the owner could be seen sitting with his back to the window The miner had a pistol in his right hand and as he raised to fire it he crossed himself with his left. The peasant was too far away to intervene or even to recognize the assailant, but he did notice that the murderer in crossing himself, did not seem able to double his arm at the elbow.

After shooting his victim through the back the murderer fled. The shepherd told his story to the authorities and they at once recalled that the peasant who had had trouble with the mine manager was the possessor of a stiff arm, the result of an accident. They arrested the suspect and he confessed the murder after the officers told him his act had been witnessed.

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Stockholders of the First National Bank of Wichita Falls will meet at its Banking House in Wichita Falls, Texas, on the 2nd Tuesday in January, same being January 13th, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m

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Would be Clearing House for all Such Plans—Idea is Monumental in its Scope

By Associated Press

Brussels, Dec. 20—King Albert of Belgium has taken up earnestly the project of a monumental hygienic world city, to be a clearing house for international business and ideas He received recently Hendrick C. Anderson, an American sculptor formerly of Newport, R. I. but who now lives in Rome, who laid before the King drawings and plans of the immense conception

"Americans," said the King to Mr Anderson, "are not afraid to undertake great projects, projects which are often helpful to all humanity" Continuing His Majesty asked many questions about the details of the arrangements for the ideal city, especially the central heating system and the underground communications. His technical knowledge of these subjects surprised Mr. Anderson until he learned that the King was a man of wide technical knowledge in engineering subjects doubtless because he had taken, when a student a thorough course in engineering.

The plans for the ideal city, copies of which Mr. Anderson presented to the King, are the work of Ernest Bebrard, of Paris, assisted by forty other architects who have reduced to precision Mr. Anderson's conceptions. Having approved of the general idea, the King talked of the possibility of realising the design. Mr. Anderson explained that he was not immediately concerned with the economic aspects of th esubject, that these were being worked out by technical experts who would be able to present a complete financial scheme in 1916.

King Albert expressed his appreciation to all nations of a city in which all should have a part, and which would draw all nations into more practical and harmonious relations. While other cities have grown without design, with some fine and beautiful things amid much that is mean and ugly, this city would be built according to a coherent plan and beautified by all that science and art could bestow. The King believed that not only was the vision a splendid one, but that it was capable of realization.

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